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A STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS — A NEED — AND A PLAN

O. O. Miller, '15

On June 10, 1925, the combined total debts of Hesston College, Goshen College, and the Mennonite Board of Education were slightly over $14,000.00. During the following seven years Hesston met a series of unforeseen reverses, resulting in a change of administration, a curtailment of offerings, and a consequent severe drop in student enrollment. These changes brought with them further heavy deficits. At Goshen there were similar handicaps resultant from induction of a new administration and major changes in policy. This resulted financially in a combined debt (now all held by the Board of Education) by September 1, 1932, of about $89,000.00. It is, however, only fair to add that during this period the schools' Annuity and Endowment totals were raised to about $150,000.00 (the September 1, 1935, total being $155,116.44).

Since September 1, 1932, the schools have been required to operate without a deficit—and through great sacrifice on the part of the teachers at both schools have not only done this but during the two past years have reported small gains. Current donations from interested congregations and friends also helped in these results, and in keeping school plants and equipment in good condition. During the most recent fiscal year the net increase in Board-School assets has been over $7,000.00. May the Lord bless each one whose sacrifice or gift was given in His name to this cause.

Both schools show a substantial increase this year in student enrollment. The urgency of making available to the school a larger portion of the income from endowment, instead of using it for debt service, is increasingly clear. The Board's Executive Committee considered this problem at its October 25 session and decided that existing needs in our schools make imperative, and better financial conditions among the constituency warrant, an early appeal through our congregations for funds to reduce the aforementioned debt. The Financial Agent was asked to write this brief statement of conditions and plan, and to arrange with those within the schools for contact with the churches.

During the coming year, then, it is hoped that those who have been contributing to the current year's expenses will continue these gifts this year as usual. The Board or school officials will also appreciate the offerings of any who feel to give to the Endowment or Annuity funds (net income to Board and Schools from total such funds during past year was about 5½%. Annuity contracts carry rates as approved by Inter-Board Committee of General Conference.) However, the main effort of the coming year will be directed towards a material reduction in the Board's indebtedness. In due time all the congregations will be personally approached regarding this need.

Executive Committee, Mennonite Board of Education,
Orie O. Miller, Fin. Agt.

PEACE WITNESS OF MENNONITE YOUNG PEOPLE

John Umble, '01

Certain present conditions show the necessity for peace teaching and for awareness regarding the problem of maintaining a peace attitude. Even in America hundreds of millions of dollars are being expended in perfecting the greatest peace-time war machine that America has ever known. Even those who are loudest in proclaiming the need for peace have no correct concept of a genuine peace program. Some actually demand a gigantic military machine to guarantee peace. Their labors for peace take the form of preparedness for, and a denunciation of, war. Some of those who labor at the peace problem carry the idea one step further to advocate a strong league of nations with sufficient police authority to enforce peace in the world. These would enforce peace at the point of the bayonet.

In sharp contrast to these pacifists are those groups which make peace an essential part of their religious program. Standing aloof from denunciation of war on the one hand and a program of enforced peace on the other they recognize no foundation for permanent peace except the love of God in the heart of man. Their simple faith accepts unquestioned the words of Jesus when He said, "Ye must be born again," and they believe that He meant what He said when He gave the command, "Love your enemies." It is surprising how small a number of so-called peace leaders believe in such a program of Christian peace. They simply do not believe that peace is practicable or possible. They are more interested in discussing the insidiousness of propaganda or the horrors of war or the selfishness of the munition manufacturers than a genuine program of peace.

One reason for the failure of most peace propagandists to make a contribution to our peace thinking, is that they do not have a proper background, what one might call a peace heritage of faith and practice. Such a heritage is what gives potency to the peace witness of Mennonite young people. For four hundred years Mennonites have stood for peace. Instead of being hampered by a background in which fighting and killing are recognized as a legal measure for self-defense, and in which war as an accepted method for the protection of national honor is taken for granted, they have been instructed to love all men and to do harm to none. Hence, because their peace testimony is the accumulated experience of four hundred years of practicing peace, Mennonite young people are peculiarly qualified for witnessing for peace and living the principles of the Prince of Peace.

Deeply interested as Mennonites have always been in true peace, they have never joined forces with the various pacifistic groups. Failure of Mennonites to participate in these so-called peace programs has not been due to an egotistic self-complacency or to a callous apathy toward hearts bleeding, firesides broken, and bright hopes shattered by the war-god. But they have uniformly regarded the various pacifistic movements as lacking the Christian dynamic, the true Christian emphasis demanded by the program of Jesus Christ for His followers. And for this reason they have kept aloof.

The time of the year has arrived on Goshen College campus when decisions will be made to enter or not to enter the two peace contests supported by Goshen College. Participation in these contests, the reading of peace material, the writing and delivery of an oration, should be the means of helping the contestants to clarify their own thinking and to organize peace material for popular presentation. The experience of participants in previous contests has shown that such participation is likely to make for a stronger advocacy of peace and of peace teaching and for a clearer understanding of the Gospel teaching on peace.

Much needs to be done in clearer thinking on the peace question. Many of the implications of the Mennonite peace testimony have never been carefully studied. What, for instance, should be our attitude as Christians toward attempting to influence governmental policies relating to such subjects as war and peace? How much can we as Mennonites expect to influence the thinking of other denominations on the subject of peace? What peace-time activity should the Mennonite Church carry on to prove to our own and to other governments that our young men refuse to go to war because they love their fellowmen and not because they fear death at the front?

One important phase of this peace witness seems to be overlooked by some Mennonite young people as well as by their parents and church leaders. Thoughtless attendance of young Mennonites at schools where military training is compulsory or where the spirit of the history and philosophy departments is strongly militaristic or merely pacifistic should give Mennonite leaders genuine concern. By attending Mennonite schools young Mennonites and other young Christians do two things: they gain a fuller knowledge and deeper appreciation of a fundamental Christian doctrine that the world needs, and they contribute to the growth and efficiency of the institutions that study and inculcate this doctrine. Attendance at our church colleges should train Mennonite youth to give a more intelligent peace testimony by placing him in an atmosphere where his natural peace heritage can serve as a basis for further study in, and more devoted practice of, the faith of his fathers. The World War, the new interest in education, the growing recognition for the need of a vital Christianity, places the young Mennonite of the twentieth century at a new vantage point in the history of his church. New intellectual forces are at work, wider spiritual horizons spread out before him, a new sense of opportunity and responsibility surges in upon him. Given a background for understanding the Gospel message of peace, a heritage of martyrdom and faith in the example of his forefathers and a new vision of his heritage in the light of present-day needs, the young Mennonite of the twentieth century stands in a strategic position for carrying forward the torch of a true testimony for peace.

One more phase of the peace witness of Mennonite youth requires brief discussion. Mennonites were criticized during the late World War for refusing to leave lucrative positions, pleasant homes, dear friends, to die in the trenches. The criticism is hard to meet in actual war-time. Conscience or no conscience it is difficult for one mother to see her son leave home to die for his country while another mother's son is furloughed out of camp to pick apples or to husk corn or to raise more wheat to feed the country's armies. The logic of the situation seems to demand that those who refuse to fight when their country is at war should meet the involuntary sacrifice of those who are drafted to kill their enemies, with a voluntary sacrifice fully as heroic for the civilian relief of human suffering. During the last war, our boys showed heroism equal to that of any other boys; but because the Church had ready no program of alternative service, their heroism, great as it was, appeared to many uninformed persons as mere stubborn refusal or cowardly fear to go to the front. The boys begged to be put to work in any civilian capacity however hazardous and eventually many of them, even some who had not been drafted, enlisted for reconstruction work under the Reconstruction Unit of the Society of Friends or in Near-East Relief. Before the end of the war a Mennonite unit with a trained personnel and excellent support by Mennonite communities and others was engaged in relief work in Russia and another unit was ready for work in Germany. Should not some such work be continued in peace time so that a trained personnel and active organization for relief of distress could be offered to the government as soon as war breaks out? Should the American Mennonite Church not have such a unit at work in Ethiopia or Eritrea right now? Would not a consistent witness for peace and good will demand that good will be shown in relief of distress in peace time as well as in war time? And would not the constant, consistent support of such a program be a better answer to the war-time cry of "slacker" or "yellow-back" than mere refusal to carry a gun or wear a soldier's uniform when war breaks out? Please observe that I am asking questions. All the implications of such a program may not be clear to me, but it is my firm conviction that the subject of alternative service deserves careful consideration and full, open, immediate discussion. The burden for planning and organizing such a unit rests on older shoulders to be sure, but service in such a unit would be essentially the task of youth. Set periods of service, say three years, either voluntary or conscripted, would serve both to keep a unit in peace time alive and to train an increasing number of young people who would be available in war time to organize and lead the necessary number of units to enable all young men of draft age to serve humanity in a civilian capacity. Such a program would have its dangers. Its purpose should be a definite Christian witness and its organization closely guarded by General Conference. So far as the writer knows no other peace-time activity has yet been suggested to demonstrate the consistency of the Mennonite position in time of war.

As a prerequisite to the discussion of such a program, students of peace problems need to make a careful study of reconstruction projects during the World War. So far as I know, no such study has been made and much important material remains to be gathered. It should be collected, recorded and given wide publicity. Another very useful study would be the war-time attitude of Mennonites toward purchase of government bonds floated for war purposes, alternative methods of government support, and of the effect of war-time persecution on the loyalty of old and young Mennonites to the principles of the Church. To what extent did World War experiences convince Mennonites of the soundness of their position? The mistakes as well as the triumphs of the Mennonite witness during the World War should be collected and recorded for the warning and instruction of oncoming generations. During the World War and after its close a frequent remark was, "This must not happen again. These mistakes must be recorded for the benefit of future young Mennonites. The next war must not catch us unprepared." But how soon we forget our good resolutions. Thorough study of the peace witness of young Mennonites in the present and future should include realistic, honest research on war-time peace testimony of Mennonites.

A final word of caution—a word which the writer hopes is unnecessary—would seem to have a place in a conscientious discussion of the peace witness, not only of Mennonite young people but of every follower of Jesus. The Christian's peace testimony is not something separate and apart from his Christian testimony in thought, word and deed. To attempt to promote a peace witness as something distinct from the larger field of Christian life would be like attempting to cultivate one of the branches of an apple tree apart from the tree. Important and desirable as peace is, indispensable even, to a completely rounded Christian life and experience, it is after all only one of the fruits of the Spirit. As one of the fruits of the Spirit and as an evidence of regeneration, it takes rank with, not above or below, love, joy, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, self-control (Gal. 5: 22). Whoever seeks to build a peace program on any other foundation than the love of God in the regenerated heart of man is leaning on a broken stick.

This brief paper has attempted to show the need for a peace witness and to point out some ways in which a peace witness may be given. Nations avowedly peaceful and avowedly preparing for peace, are in reality preparing for war on the most gigantic scale known in the history of the world. One discouraging feature of the war situation is that many so-called peace agencies attack the problem superficially or negatively. But Mennonite youth is peculiarly fitted by background, training, and conviction to promote a true peace witness through study and research, through the spoken and written word, through peace-time organization for relief of war-time distress and last, but certainly not least, in living the Sermon on the Mount in all the relationships of life. For after all, a Christian peace witness is nothing more nor less than proclaiming the love of God to men of every nation and testifying to the power of His Spirit in implanting the spirit of Jesus in the hearts of His redeemed followers.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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EDITORIAL CHAT

The March issue of the *News-Letter* will be mailed early in February. The officers of the Association have an important message for you which they are particularly eager to get into your hands.

Does some alumnus wish to encourage the undergraduates to think, write and speak on "Peace?" If so, why not donate one or more prizes to be offered to contestants in the peace oratorical contests held on the campus? The College sponsors two contests, one open to upper classmen and one open only to freshmen.

Since the size and format of the News-Letter has been changed the editor desires to bind all the issues of the Alumni News-Letter up to and including January 1935. The following issues are missing from the editor's files: May and August 1929, May, July, and December 1930, April and July 1931, and January 1934. If anyone can spare these numbers will you kindly communicate with the editor.

The treasurer states that he still needs something like $100 to complete payments on the printing of the 1935 Directory. We are sure that it will not be necessary to urge you to pay your alumni dues if you know that the treasurer really needs the money. It has been the policy of the alumni office to send the News-Letter and copies of the two Directories so far published, to all alumni regardless of whether or not they have paid their dues. It may be necessary to discontinue this policy in the near future. It does not seem fair that those who pay their dues regularly should carry the burden of publishing a News-Letter for those who do not pay their dues. More and more of the alumni of Goshen College are taking seriously the slogan of the Association "Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year." But there is still a somewhat too large percentage of the membership that has not learned to consider seriously the responsibility of an alumnus to his college. Printer's ink and paper cost money. The work involved in editing and publishing the News-Letter is cheerfully donated. But is it any more than fair that the alumni office should expect alumni to pay the expense of printing?

The advisory board is presenting in this issue of the News-Letter two articles that they feel may be of interest to alumni. The article by O. O. Miller 15, financial agent of the Mennonite Board of Education and chairman of the Administrative committee of Goshen College, is reprinted from the columns of the Gospel Herald, official organ of the Mennonite General Conference. The second article is a summary of an address delivered by Professor Umble before the first monthly meeting of the Goshen College Peace Society.

ANNUAL DUES

The treasurer reports that the following have paid their annual dues since the last issue of the News-Letter was published.

M. C. Lehman 15, Goshen; Harold Bender 18, Goshen, $2.00; Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Good 21 22, Columbus, Ohio; Agnes Anderson x23, Chicago, Illinois, $2.00; Mrs. Oscar Groh x23, 12380 Roselawn Ave., Detroit, Michigan, $2.00; Olive Wyse 26, Goshen; J. C. Fretz 30, Baden, Ontario, $2.00; Gladys Burkhart 32, P. O. Box 1643, Knoxville, Tenn., $2.00; Mrs. Clifford Mann x32, Elkhart, Indiana; Dorothy Detweiler 33, West Liberty, Ohio; Edward Raber x33, Elkhart, Indiana; Idella Zuercher 34, Dalton, Ohio; G. A. Haberstick x35, Goshen; Rollin Krabill 35, Louisville, Ohio; Ferne L. Miller x35, Millersburg, Ohio; Edith Witmer, Elizabethtown, Pa.

ANNUAL EXPENSE FUND

The following is a list of the alumni who have contributed to the annual expense fund for 1935-36. The number and the amount is smaller than it has been in some years but the annual appeal was sent out late and no doubt the number of contributors and the amount contributed will be trebled or quadrupled in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Good 08, 342 20th Ave., Columbus, Ohio; Dr. Chas. O. Hershey 14, Chicago, Illinois; Wm. E. Landis 14, Sterling, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller 15 (Elta Wolf 12), Akron, Pa.; Dr. S. E. Yoder 16, Lancaster, Pa.; Irvin Bauman 19, Columbiana, Ohio; E. A. Meyer 20, Biglerville, Pa.; James Hostetler 21, Middlefield, Ohio; Agnes Anderson x23, 430 South Ashland Ave., Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Jonathan G. Yoder 27, North Lima, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 23, West Liberty, Ohio; Jay H. Eberly 28, Germano, Ohio; Dr. C. K. Bender 29, Goshen; Mrs. Emma Rohrer 32, Smithville, Ohio; Linus Eigsti 33, Tiskilwa, Ill.; Leona B. Yoder 33, West Liberty, Ohio; Ross L. Gerber 33, Sugarcreek, Ohio; Evan C. Amstutz x33, Dalton, Ohio; Agnes Aschliman 35, Wauseon, Ohio; Ferne L. Miller x35, Millersburg, Ohio.

CAMPUS NOTES

President and Mrs. Sanford C. Yoder attended the special convocation at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, on December 9 when the Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Jose Rumolo from the Philippines. The months of November and December have been busy ones for President Yoder. In addition to his duties at the College he filled preaching appointments at the Chicago Mission on two Sundays, officiated at communion services at Kouts, Indiana, attended the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities and spoke at the Shore Church on Sunday evening, December 15. President Yoder spent part of the Christmas vacation at Garden City, Missouri, where he was one of the instructors in a young people's institute.

Dean Harold S. Bender attended the annual conference of the Dutch Mennonite Peace Conference at Elspeet, Holland, September 1, 1935. He was appointed a member of the Preparatory Commission for the Mennonite World Conference to be held at Amsterdam, Holland, in July, 1936, and attended two meetings of the Commission, in May and September, at Amsterdam, Holland. He returned from Germany on the S. S. "Ilstenstein" arriving at Goshen on October 6 and resumed teaching and office work next day.

Dean Bender has attended the following meetings: Mennonite Central Committee, Newton, Kansas, November 2, 1935; Conference of Historic Peace Churches at Newton, Kansas, October 31 to November 2, 1935, as a delegate of the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference; the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, at Goshen, January 4, at which meeting he was elected chairman of the Committee.

He gave addresses on various phases of current conditions in Germany at the following places since his return from Germany: Goshen College Chapel, Oct. 11; College Vesper Service, Oct. 13; Elkhart Industrial Club, Oct. 21; Northern Indiana Superintendents Association, Nov. 15; International Friendship Club, Elkhart, Oct. 14; South Bend Educational Club, Dec. 9; Elkhart County Teachers Institute, Dec. 14; Goshen Rotary Club; Nappanee Kiwanis Club; Topeka Lions Club; Concord High School Assembly; Milford M. E. Church; Scottdale Mennonite Church, Scottdale, Pa. He is scheduled to address the Elkhart Federation of Church Women, Jan. 17, 1936, on "The Christian Spirit in International Relations."

Dean Bender's manuscript, "Old Testament Law and Prophecy," will be published January 15, 1936 as Unit I of the Bible Survey Course of the Elementary Teacher Training Course of the Mennonite Church, published by Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pa., as a 100-page manual.

The business manager made trips to Illinois, Iowa and Ohio during November and December in the interests of the College. He reports the usual good interest in Goshen College. At present he is laying plans to be brought before the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Education in February looking toward a canvass of all the congregations in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Southwestern Pennsylvania and Ontario during the calendar year of 1936 for liquidating the debt of Goshen College. Since the College has operated without a deficit for the last four years, the next step is to liquidate this debt. When this is done the present endowment of $100,000 becomes effective for the College and can then be increased. In a recent statement, Mr. Graber said, "The outlook for Goshen College is at present much brighter than it has been at any time during the twelve years I have been connected with the College."

Professor D. A. Lehman who except for short periods has been an active member of the Goshen College faculty ever since the fall of 1906 has resigned as professor of mathematics and astronomy. His resignation has been accepted and he has been made professor emeritus. He is suffering from pernicious anemia and has been undergoing treatment at the Goshen City Hospital under the care of Dr. Floyd S. Martin. A blood transfusion just before Christmas has enabled him to rally and his condition at present is improving.

Professor Paul Bender, professor of physics, who had taken charge of Professor Lehman's classes, suffered painful injuries while skiing north of Goshen during the Christmas vacation. He will be unable to conduct his classes for five or six weeks. During his illness Merle D. Hartzler 32 33, will substitute for him.

Professor and Mrs. Umble attended the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held at the Claypool Hotel at Indianapolis, November 28-30 and the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, December 30, 31 and January 1.

WINTER BIBLE TERM

Forty-odd students enrolled for the Winter Bible term continuing from January 3, to February 14. Bishop D. A. Yoder x09 is principal. I. W. Royer 00 of Orrville, Ohio, is also a full time teacher. C. F. Yake of Scottdale, Pa., editor of the YOUTH'S CHRISTIAN COMPANION will teach Summer Bible Schools and Young People's Activities.

GOSHEN COLLEGE PEACE SOCIETY

A society organized especially for the study of peace and non-resistance and for the promotion of interest in these subjects has been organized on the campus. Students and faculty are eligible for membership. Carl Kreider 36, Wadsworth, Ohio, was elected president of the society. Dr. Guy F. Hershberger was elected chairman of the board of ten directors, six students and four faculty members, who have general charge of work of the society. The organization is interested in peace education, in the founding of a peace library and in research on peace subjects, and looks forward to writing and publishing research studies on such subjects as "Mennonite Youth in Reconstruction Projects" and "Mennonite Testimony for Peace During the World War." At a recent meeting of the Peace Problems Committee of the Mennonite General Conference, the members of that committee set aside fifty dollars to purchase peace literature for the society.

THE BIBLE CIRCLE

John E. Coffman 33 34, is president; Leland Bachman 39, vice-president; Welma Graber, secretary-treasurer; and Professor I. E. Burkhart, faculty adviser, of a new organization consisting of the students enrolled in any Bible curriculum offered by the College, those who are majoring in Bible and the Bible School faculty. The organization plans to have monthly meetings.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Alumni who could not be present at the 1935 Homecoming missed one of the outstanding occasions of the year. A Thanksgiving service by President Sanford C. Yoder, a Thanksgiving dinner with over a dozen huge turkeys donated by Mr. Gingerich, Iowa's turkey king, and a Bach-Handel program by the College Choruses, directed by Professor Walter E. Yoder, were the features of the first day's events. The after-dinner program was an interesting and happy occasion. Dr. Jonathan Yoder 27 of North Lima, Ohio, was toastmaster. Carolyn Lehman 34, Levi Hartzler 35, and Dr. Floyd S. Martin 29, toasted briefly in their well-known happy vein. The occasion was further enlivened with a solo by Jack Frey 33 and several selections by last year's College Quartette, Roy Umble 35, Richard Yoder, 37, Raymond Troyer 36, and William Friesen 37. On Friday regular classes were discontinued at 3:20 for the annual basketball contests. The varsity women and the alumni men won. In the evening Arthur Kallet, co-author of "100,000,000 Guinea Pigs" satisfied an overflow audience with his lecture on "The Great American Guinea Pig." Saturday was spent in reunions of various sorts. The Avon-Vesperian Literary Societies entertained at a tea in Kulp Hall Social Room at four and the day closed with the Homecoming social including a program of varied numbers in Kulp Hall Dining Room in the evening. Sunday school Sunday morning, the morning sermon by Dr. M. C. Lehman, and a Vesper address by Dr. J. N. Mantey, professor of New Testament at the Northern

Baptist Seminary, at Chicago, Illinois, presented a fitting close to four happy days of inspiration and Christian fellowship.

REUNION OF EASTERN ALUMNI

Report of the reunion of Eastern alumni reached the editor's desk too late for the November issue of the NEWS-LETTER. The reunion was held at Arendtsville Park, Arendtsville, Pa., about fifteen miles northwest of Gettysburg on August 3. One hundred and twenty-five attended. Two of the "oldest" alumni were Mr. and Mrs. A. Metzler Hess 06 (Miss Anna H. Kauffman 04). Howard Y. Musselman 29 gave the welcome address. Each person present introduced himself by rising and giving his name, location, business, and class year. Special music was rendered by a male quartette directed by Harley Hunsicker 31. Short talks were given by Dr. Solomon E. Yoder 16, Dr. Albert Hershberger 26, Delmar Hershberger 27, and Paul Mininger 34. O. O. Miller 15 gave the address of the afternoon on "Goshen College." He substituted for President Sanford C. Yoder who was unable to attend on account of the summer convocation at Goshen. The group decided enthusiastically to continue the reunion and voted to meet next year at the same place.

COLLEGE GOSPEL TOURS

During the Christmas vacation two gospel teams composed of college students made trips through Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, visiting Mennonite churches. The one team with Carl Kreider of Wadsworth, Ohio, as leader and Raymond Troyer, West Liberty, Ohio, as chorister, included the college quartette composed of Raymond Troyer; Dwight Weldy, Wakarusa; Richard Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio; and William Friesen, India; and the following speakers; Don Kreider, Wadsworth, Ohio; Waldo Lehman, Goshen; John Duerksen, Colorado; and Lester Hershey, Argentina. The other team was captained by Ivan Lind 35 of Albany, Oregon, with Karl Massanari, Fisher, Illinois, as chorister. The speakers on this team were Lloyd Conrad, Louisville, Ohio; Paul Yoder, Hubbard, Oregon; and Timothy Brenneman, Elida, Ohio.

WEDDING BELLS

On August 13, 1935, at the home of the bride's parents near Archbold, Ohio, occurred the marriage of Willard G. Richer 34, of Wauseon to Clara Short, Bishop Edwin B. Frey, officiating.

Fred Stalter x34, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stalter of Elida, Ohio, and Mary Heatwole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heatwole were united in marriage December 25, Maurice O'Connell officiating.

On December 18 Joseph Good x33 and Mildred Zehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zehr, both members of the East Bend Mennonite Church were united in marriage, Bishop J. A. Heiser officiating.

The parents of Fred E. Priser 09, 813 South Seventh St., Goshen, (Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Priser of Dewey Ave.) celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on December 12.

Dr. Ernst Correll, associate professor of economics in the University Graduate School, Washington D. C., former instructor of economics and German at Goshen College, and Miss Alice Brown, Ph.D., archivist in the State Department, Washington, D. C., were united in marriage at Hagerstown, Md., on December 27. They are residing in Washington D. C.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Smucker x35 of West Liberty, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Louise, born at Mary Rutan Hospital, Bellefontaine, on December 19.

A son, James Ward, was born at Goshen Hospital, November 29, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Broyles (Hazel Welty x23) of Fairmount, Indiana.

Virginia Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Pletcher 21 29, of Topeka, Indiana, was born December 15.

Richard Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neff (Margaret Bates x33) 207 North Eighth Street, Goshen, was born October 27.

Phyllis Ellen, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Samuel A. Yoder 28 (Ethel Oyer x30) of Bloomington, Indiana, was born November 15.

NECROLOGY

Ruth Yoder Shank, daughter of Charles L. 10 14 and the late Crissie (Yoder) Shank 13, was born in Dhamtari, C. P., India, Feb. 25, 1916, and died Nov. 29, 1935. She was a member of the Orrville, Ohio, Mennonite Church. She leaves her father, three brothers, Paul, Ernest, and David, and three sisters, Mary, Esther, and Lois.

Samuel E. Weaver 11, aged 54, died at his home south of Goshen on November 16. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Weaver and was born near Nappanee. He was a member of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church. He was a brother of John E. Weaver 14, of Goshen, Rev. William Weaver 14, of Danvers, Illinois, and Mrs. Earl Salzman (Vinora Weaver 14 18) of Topeka and the father of Mrs. Leonard Kreider (Rachel 31) of Columbus, Ohio, and of Stahley x28 of Goshen.

Lois (Graybill) Fuss was born at Scottdale, Pennsylvania, June 6, 1911, died November 16, 1935. On June 6, 1934, she was married to Donald K. Fuss x34 of Lancaster, Pa. She is survived by her husband and an infant daughter, Janet Dawn.

Minnie (Hess) Moore, wife of Howard E. Moore x08 died October 20, 1935 at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., aged 45 years. She was the mother of Floyd 28.

John J. Fisher, born July 29, 1847, in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, died near Wellman, Iowa, November 6, 1935. He was united in marriage to Amelia Shetler, November 4, 1875, who died November 11, 1881. In 1883 he married Elizabeth Brenneman. They were the parents of Mary 09 (Mrs. Curtis Ziegler) Aberdeen, South Dakota, and Professor John J. Fisher, Jr. 10 13, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Anna, daughter of John and Esther (Newswanger) Wenger was born February 27, 1847, in Lancaster, Pa., died at the home of her daughter December 12, 1935. On New Year's day 1874 she was united in marriage to Daniel Christophel. She was the mother of Wesley Christophel 03 Elkhart, Indiana, and the grandmother of Lois Christophel 39.

Sophronia Elizabeth Hummel was born October 2, 1861, near Millersburg, Ohio, to William and Martha (Gonser) Hummel and died December 16, 1935. On January 12, 1882 she was married to Noah E. Miller. She was the mother of Ursula x08 (Mrs. S. Enos Miller) of Protection, Kansas, and Lewis C. x09 of Manitou, Colorado.

Bishop John M. Shenk was born in Hocking County, Ohio, January 19, 1848, and died December 19, 1935, near Elida, Ohio. He was ordained to the ministry at the age of twenty-six and was ordained bishop ten years later. Seven sons and one daughter, fifty-six grandchildren and twenty-nine great-grandchildren survive him. Many of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren are alumni. He was the grandfather of Miss Lydia Shenk of the College faculty.

PERSONALS

Glen S. Kropf 22 principal of Riley High School, South Bend, is president of the Northern Indiana High School Athletic Association.

Elsie Shank 34 arrived at Buenos Aires on October 29. She is the first second-generation Mennonite missionary to arrive on the field.

C. J. Holaway 28 was re-elected superintendent of the North Mennonite Sunday School at Nappanee, Indiana, on October 29.

Edwin J. Yoder x09 pastor of the Maple Grove Mennonite Church at Topeka, Indiana, was ordained bishop on November 3. Bishop D. D. Miller and J. S. Hartzler, pastor of the Mennonite congregation at Elkhart, Indiana, officiated at the ordination services.

Albert C. Yoder, Jr., x35 son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Yoder, 816 South Sixth Street, has been elected vice-president of the freshman class at Indiana University Dental School.

Dr. John M. Kauffman x24 addressed the Northeastern Indiana Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons on "Proctology" at their meeting at the Y. M. C. A. in Fort Wayne on November 21.

Dr. W. B. Christophel 02 of Mishawaka is councillor for the Thirteenth District Medical Society of Indiana.

Janet Miller x36 is a stenographer in the National Bank of Goshen.

Roy Umble 35 instructor in the Hooppole, Illinois, High School attended the annual convention of the National Council of Teachers of English held in the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 28-30, and the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech held at the Stevens Hotel in Chicago, December 30, 31 and January 1.

Dr. Lloyd E. Blauch 16, executive secretary of the Curriculum Survey Committee of the American Association of Dental Schools, has donated to the college library his most recent book, Bulletin, 1933, No. 15, of the Bureau of Education of the United States Department of the Interior. This book of three hundred pages is entitled *Federal Co-operation in Agricultural Extension Work, Vocational Education, and Vocational Rehabilitation.*

James N. Kaufman 17 of Peoria, Illinois, is one of the instructors for the two-weeks Bible school held at the Howard-Miami Church near Kokomo, Indiana, Jan. 20-31. Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman have charge of the Pleasant Hill congregation near Morton, Illinois.

President Sanford C. Yoder, Bishop Joseph D. Hartzler, x12 of Gridley, Ill., and Professor Walter E. Yoder 13 33 of Goshen College assisted in the Young People's Institute at Garden City, Missouri, Jan. 25-29.

Mahlon O. Krabill 19 22 and Rollin W. Krabill 35 were elected superintendents of the Beech Sunday School near Louisville, Ohio, on Sunday, December 1. Alvin W. Schloneger x32 is one of the choristers.

Ira Miller x08 was elected superintendent of the Middlebury, Indiana, Mennonite Sunday school on December 18.

Samuel S. Miller 32 and Charles Gardner 38 were elected superintendents of the Clinton Brick Sunday school, east of Goshen, on December 13.

Dr. Lillie F. Shenk 20 writes an interesting article on her work in Africa in the Mission Supplement of the *Gospel Herald,* issue of January 2, 1936.

Dr. Floyd S. Martin 29, resident surgeon in the Metropolitan Hospital in New York City for the past year, has purchased the office and surgical equipment of the late Dr. J. A. Snapp and now occupies the East Lincoln Avenue office formerly occupied by Dr. Snapp.

C. Warren Long 23 29, superintendent of the Peoria Mennonite Mission, was director of the Illinois Sunday School Normal held at the Science Ridge Church near Sterling, Illinois, Dec. 26—Jan. 1. I. W. Royer 00 pastor of the Orrville, Ohio, Mennonite congregation, was one of the instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Yoder (Esther M. Lehman 08 14) have moved from Harper, Kansas, to Leetonia, Ohio. At the fall counsel meeting of the Mahoning-Columbiana congregations Mr. Yoder was accepted as one of the ministers and he was assigned to the Leetonia congregation.

James A. Steiner 32 and John E. Lehman 35 were elected superintendents of the Sunday school at North Lima, Ohio, on December 10. Wilma Lehman 33 is librarian and Ivan J. Lehman x09 is superintendent of the extension department.

On Sunday, December 15, Walter Oswald 15 21 and Paul S. Swope 31 were elected superintendents of the Midway Sunday school near Columbiana, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kauffman (Christmas Carol Miller x26) are enjoying their work in the Mennonite Mission at 2313 Market St., Hannibal, Missouri. Revival meetings conducted at the mission in December by Evangelist Neuhauser and a men's quartet from Hesston, Kansas, resulted in twenty conversions.

Among the instructors listed for the special Bible Term at E. M. S., Harrisonburg, Va., Jan. 2-Feb. 12, are Milton G. Vogt 27, India missionary on furlough; John E. Leatherman x28 and Paul E. Mininger 34, of Philadelphia; and E. G. Gehman x24, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Dr. Orus R. Yoder 12 of Ypsilanti, Michigan, spoke before the Thirteenth District Indiana Medical Society at its annual meeting in Rochester, Indiana, on the subject "The Psychological Management of the Patient."

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jay Hostetler 23 of Dhamtari, India, plan to leave India about March 1, returning to America by way of the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Weaver 30 (Irene Lehman 32) arrived in India early in December. During their period of language study they will live with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunk at Dondi.

Jesse N. Smucker 18 of Smithville, Ohio, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Bethel College Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas.

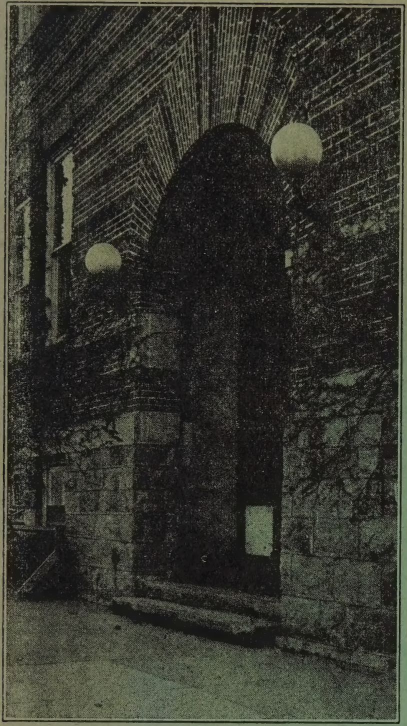
Rev. J. S. Pritchard x35 of Syracuse, Indiana, has been elected president of the Syracuse Ministerial Association.

Edwin Shantz of Hespeler, Ontario, who was a student at the Elkhart Institute during 1896-97, with S. M. Kanagy, spent some time on the campus visiting friends and renewing old acquaintances in November.

The Directory should have stated that Elizabeth Good x15 is the wife of Harry W. Hess, Mastersonville, Pa. They are the parents of Paul Hess, freshman at Goshen College who became a member of the College congregation by baptism on December 8.

A. Lorne Burkholder 35 is teaching a grade school in the northern Ontario gold mining section. His address is Shillington P. O., via Monteith, Ontario.

Geneva Kathryn Brunk x36 is now at home at 808 W. Miller, DeSoto, Missouri. This is also the address of Rev. Jacob B. Brunk.



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TWO YEAR PLAN

It is of utmost importance that our Alumni understand the problems of Goshen College and the proposed solutions. To this purpose we dedicate this issue of The Alumni News-Letter. All of us should know the facts relating to the immediate financial situation of our College; the proposed college of two years hence; and what steps are being taken to bridge the gaps between now and then. We should also know what part each alumnus can play in helping to maintain the high standards of the college during this period and in following years.

Four years ago the College was faced with the necessity of discontinuing the ruinous practice of operating at a large deficit. At that time every possible precaution was taken to eliminate waste in operation and curtail actual expenses. After all this was done there was still a deficit. This deficit was erased by a reduction in instructors' salaries. In addition to these reductions, the faculty was faced by part payment of salaries with student notes and accounts. Last year it was necessary to pay 20% of instructors' salaries in student notes and accounts. This year and next year their pay envelopes may be found short or partly filled with promises which they cannot spend for their family necessities. This is a real problem for the College and the faculty families who are brought face to face with such a reality.

The Mennonite Board of Education at their meeting, Feb. 24, 1936, approved and instructed Goshen College to plan and execute a program to clear up the accumulated deficit of $50,000.00 during the next two years. This debt must be paid in order to release the earnings of endowment funds for operating expenses of the College. The task of organizing this drive has been definitely delegated to O. O. Miller, C. L. Graber and such assistants as they shall choose.

In addition to this the need of increasing the endowment fund must be constantly remembered. This fund should be increased from $10,000 to $25,000 yearly.

Business conditions have improved and we are justified in expecting these economic factors to be beneficial. We cannot, however, put off indefinitely the day of reckoning with accumulated deficits and reduced instructors' allowances.

To forget our accumulated deficit leaves our College with a heavy charge for debt service, and on a sandy financial foundation. To forget the needs of our faculty encourages our best faculty members to look elsewhere for assured livelihood and eventually will reduce the quality of instruction. It will not encourage men to better qualify themselves by getting Ph.D.'s and doing advance work in their respective fields.

We have good physical equipment. We have a good faculty, which numbers seven Ph.D.'s and one Th.D. and nine M.A.'s. Our most valued asset is our teaching force of high caliber men and women. We must not leave a stone unturned in an effort to hold these men and encourage others to qualify with the best of training for positions as they become open.

The more distant future of Goshen College seems to be well secured if we can surmount the problems which are so great a challenge during the coming two years.

Meanwhile, may we, with a spirit of courage, determine to shoulder our portion of this burden. May we resolve to push these obstacles to progress, off the future path of Goshen College.

To the question "What can we, as an alumni association, do?", may we suggest contributing $2000 to $2500 annually to the Goshen College current expense fund. This fund to be used to fill the pay envelopes of faculty members and to encourage those members to stay with the ship and ever better command.

We cannot give the faculty a binding contract to this effect. We cannot bind the alumni association. We can only ask each member to commit himself one year at a time to contribute a portion of this gift and together give some definite proof that we want a high quality of instruction to continue and that we are willing as far as we are able to contribute to such a two year plan. In this program every alumnus will certainly feel it his duty to contribute and help realize our slogan, "Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year."

The response to our December letter soliciting contribution to the general expense of Goshen College was not as good as in past years. We received to date only $708.00.

Of the loyalty of Goshen College Alumni there can be no question, but there is an inertia among all alumni everywhere that must be overcome if Goshen College is to get $2500 each year for two years from Alumni. No one would be expected to give more than he could afford to give. The size of the contributions will take care of themselves. The thing we must all concern ourselves with if this plan is to succeed, is the number of contributors.

The question seems to be: "Are there
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In other words are there 570 Goshen College Alumni who will contribute from $1.00 to $200 over a year's time, according to their means, to help Goshen College maintain their quality of instruction, while other friends of Goshen College are asked chiefly to liquidate the accumulated deficit of $50,000.00?

The answer may seem easy, but if each one (as we are all prone to do) lets our inhibited mind suggest a classmate for the task, we may fail.

May we count on you if you have not contributed to the Current Expense Fund since June 1, 1935?

Fraternally yours,
M. C. Lehman, '04, president,
Silas Hertzler, '13, secretary,
C. P. Martin, '27, treasurer.

In accordance with the slogan of the Association, "Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year," I desire to contribute $____________________ to the current expense fund of Goshen College so that the "Two Year Plan" may be successfully consummated, and the high quality of instruction may be continuously maintained.

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GANDHI'S PROGRAM OF NON-VIOLENCE—A CRITICAL ESTIMATE FROM A CHRISTIAN POINT OF VIEW

M. C. Lehman, Ph.D.

It will be the purpose of this discussion to discover the factors which have motivated and guided M. K. Gandhi in his program of non-violent resistance to certain policies of England's administration in India, and his attempt to remedy certain defects within Hinduism. To do this it will be necessary to study the technique in the operation of Gandhi's program from its inception up to the present and to understand the sources from which it sprang. The general effect of his program on Indian life will need to be known. All these will need to be evaluated from a Christian point of view.

May we begin by noting Gandhi's own beliefs and assertions as to features of his own life which urged him to his program. In his paper *Young India* for November 5, 1925 Gandhi says the following about the connection of war and religion. This quotation is his answer to the question as to why he helped recruit men for the World War when he claimed to lead a campaign of non-violent resistance. "As a citizen not then and not even now, a reformer leading an agitation against the institution of war, I had to advise and lead men who believed in war but who from cowardice, or from base motives or from anger against the British Government refrained from enlisting. I did not hesitate to advise them that so long as they believed in war and professed loyalty to the British constitution they were in duty bound to support it by enlistment. Though I do not believe in the use of arms, and though it is contrary to the religion of *Ahimsa* which I profess, I should not hesitate to join an agitation for a repeal of the debasing arms act which I have considered among the blackest crimes of the British Government against India. I do not believe in retaliation but I did not hesitate to tell the villagers of Bettiah four years ago that they who knew nothing of Ahimsa were guilty of cowardice in failing to defend the honour of their women-folk and their property by force of arms. And I have not hesitated, as the correspondent should know, only recently to tell the Hindus that if they do not believe in out and out Ahimsa and cannot practice it, they will be guilty of a crime against their women and humanity if they fail to defend by force of arms the honour of their women against any kidnapper who chooses to take away their women."

Clarification of this quotation is necessary by translation and explanation of Gandhi's Sanskrit term Ahimsa. The explanation of this term will also give the religious setting for Gandhi's belief. The term Ahimsa as used here by Gandhi refers to "the ordinary Hindu, the Buddhist, the Jain and the Yoga systems of ethics whereby the doing of any harm of any kind to any being or life is regarded as sin." (Kashi Nagri Pracharni Sablia, Hindi Sbabd Sagar—Vol. 3, p. 201).

Gandhi here plainly indicates that the Hindu belief in Ahimsa or non-violence receives his personal religious allegiance. This doctrine of Ahimsa is mentioned in the early Vedic literature and becomes pronounced in expression in that section of the Mahabharata epic called the Bhagavad Gita. The Bhagavad Gita is the sacred Hindu writing from which many cultured Hindus draw their religious inspiration. It is held in high reverence by not a few non-Hindu people of the Occident. Gandhi once told me personally that the Bhagavad Gita was the source from which he drew his religious inspiration and that the Laws of Manu and the Gita were the combined source of his ethics. It may be safely concluded accordingly that the source of Gandhi's belief in non-violence is his own Hindu religious life which he bases on Hindu scripture. It is hardly fair to ascribe to him, as some observers have, purely political motives in promoting a campaign of non-violent resistance because of its peculiar adaptation to keep him and his followers free from the legal implications of the Indian Penal Code while at the same time seriously handicapping the British administrators of the code.

A little further study of this quotation may prove fruitful as to Gandhi's interpretation of the non-violent phase of his religious ethics. Gandhi's admission that he urged certain Hindus of low religious culture, who had not yet arrived at a stage of non-belief in war, to enlist in the World War, clearly indicates that Gandhi does not regard the Hindu doctrine as universally but only relatively applicable. In his exegesis of passages of the Bhagavad Gita to substantiate such a position he is no doubt correct. The Bhagavad Gita is replete with the glorification of the military feats of the Pandua Wars despite its lofty passages excoriating those who indulge in military blood-shed. May I recommend to you a reading of one of the many very readable and excellent English translations of this work both to confirm my statement here as well as to help in gaining an insight into some of the higher ethical flights of some of the religious literature of the Hindus?

The principle of non-violence in receiving the status of an only relatively applicable truth, logically drives Gandhi to admission of the relativity of Hindu religious doctrine. A different standard for those of culturally high or low degree in religious life is implied. The more severe implication that certain evil work must of necessity be done by those of low religious culture, cannot be escaped. The logical and ethical inconsistency of such a position is nowhere cleared up by Gandhi. In his speech at Raipur, C. P., on April 8, 1928, he said, "Violence, which includes war, is of the earth, earthly, merely material, and can be no guide for a human being who at all believes in the existence of a soul." Gandhi must in fairness admit the imputation of a charge of inconsistency as to his interpretation of his tenet of religious non-violence.

With this reference to Gandhi's belief in and interpretation of religious non-violence may we pass on to a further study of Gandhi's application of the principle by noting a number of different cases where Gandhi led or organized movements of non-violent resistance. This phase of our study must begin with Gandhi's life and work in South Africa and will require a passing reference to his early life and the circumstances which led him from India to Africa.

Gandhi had returned from England where he had been legally trained as a barrister in 1905. After practicing in his home town near Surat for a little more than a year he was secured as legal adviser and representative by a Bombay merchant firm operating a series of chain stores in South Africa where a Hindu population had grown to considerable proportions. These were manual laborers in the mines in Natal. The term of their service usually was only five years. Then, having earned and saved some money, many chose to buy land and settle to farming. The following quotation about what occurred will throw light on Gandhi's idea of non-violent resistance. (*The Power of Non-Violence,* R. B. Greeg, pp.

21f). "By 1906 some 12,500 of them had crossed the border and settled in the Transvaal. They were subject to many unfair laws. In 1906, the Government of the Transvaal introduced a bill in the legislature which would require every Indian to be registered by finger print, like criminals, and produce his certificate for registration upon demand by any police officer at any time. Failure to register meant deportation, and refusal to produce the certificate would be punished by fine.

"The Indians had always been subject to severe restrictions, but this proposal meant their complete subjection and probably their destruction as a community. Gandhi, who had by now arrived on the scene, became their leader and they held meetings of protest and asked for hearings on the bill. But government ruthlessly passed it. Thereupon the leading Indians, at a huge mass meeting, took an oath that they would all refuse to register and go to jail rather than obey the law which by its terms they regarded as an attack on the very foundations of their religion, their national honour, their racial self respect, and their manhood.

"They stuck to their resolve and Gandhi and many others went to jail. The Prime Minister, General Smuts, then undertook to have the law repealed if the Indians would register voluntarily. The Indians agreed and did their part, but General Smuts did not carry out his side of the agreement. Not only that, but the Government introduced a further bill which applied the old registration law to all Asiatics who had not voluntarily registered. The Indians then resolved to renew the struggle.

"Not long after that, in 1913, a European judge in the Transvaal Supreme Court made a court decision which invalidated all Hindu and Mohammedan marriages, and thus rendered all the Indian children illegitimate and incapable of inheriting property. This roused all the Indian women. A group of them at Gandhi's suggestion, crossed from the Transvaal to Natal, an act forbidden to them by law, and picketed the Natal mines which were worked by Indian labourers. The women were imprisoned. But the men, numbering about five thousand, all came out on strike as a protest against this court decision about marriages and against a very heavy and oppressive head tax which practically kept them in slavery. Under Gandhi's leadership they started a march on foot across the border into the Transvaal, by way of a non-violent protest. It was against the law for Indians to cross the boundary line in either direction without permission.

"Gandhi notified the Government of the proposal for this march several days before it occurred, and again just before it started, but to no effect.

"They marched, some four thousand strong, about twenty-five miles per day, living on the charity of the Indian merchants. During the march Gandhi was arrested three times, released on bail twice, and finally put in jail. The border was crossed and the army continued, leaderless, but still non-violent. Finally they were all arrested and taken back by train to Natal. They had accomplished their object—to be put in jail and make an effective protest.

"They were impounded at the mines and beaten and ill treated. Still they remained firm and non-violent. This brutal affair aroused a tremendous storm of public opinion both in South Africa and India. Lord Hardinge, the Viceroy of India, in a public speech at Madras, praised and defended the conduct of the non-violent resisters and protested against the acts of the Union of South Africa. Two Englishmen, Messrs. C. F. Andrews and W. W. Pearson, went from India at the request of the Indian public. Later on the Viceroy sent Sir Benjamin Robertson to represent the Government of India. But the negotiations with the protesting Indians remained entirely in Gandhi's hands.

"General Smuts, seeing that he must retreat, appointed a committee of investigation to save the face of his Government, and at the same time released Gandhi and two other leaders of the Indians. The Indians requested Indian representation on the committee of inquiry as surety of good faith. General Smuts refused, so Gandhi prepared to renew the struggle.

"Just then a strike broke out among the European railwaymen in South Africa. Gandhi saw that the Government was in a very difficult situation, but instead of taking advantage of the incident, he chivalrously stopped the Indian struggle until the railway strike was over, an act which won much admiration for the Indians.

"After the railway strike was over, General Smuts found it necessary to yield, and the Indians won all the major parts of their demands, namely the abolition of the registration, the abolition of the three-pound head tax, the validation of their marriages, the right of entry of educated Indians and an assurance of just administration of existing laws. Thus the whole struggle was won by non-violent resistance."

This lengthy quotation has been inserted because it represents a complete and thoroughly typical case in which Gandhi applies his principle of non-violent resistance.

Please note one more case, this time on Indian soil and many years later on June 21, 1930, on a street in Bombay. The Indian demonstration in this case is against the orders of the Bombay constabulary forbidding all national meetings or parades. "The people had begun coming in the early morning, yet so silent was their approach that before the government knew it, every square yard of the main avenue of Bombay was covered by a vast human sea of bodies.

"Silence, absolute, menacing, more terrible than trumpets. It was only when the police put up a machine gun on the street corner and threatened the mob if they did not disperse, that India began its march.

" 'If you come as far as the corner, we will shoot!' The message was brought to the man leading the parade, by an armed soldier, the clatter of his horse's feet beating defiantly against the menacing quiet.

" 'We will fire to kill.'

" 'Very well fire.'

"With a sigh of released patience, the crowd began to move slowly, relentlessly, proudly, towards the deadly corner. . . . The leaders held their heads high till the rat-tat-tat of the machine guns sent them bowing awkwardly into the dust. The English had fired as they had promised.

"Still there was little confusion; only the gasps of the wounded and dying, their clumsy twitchings in the street. The leaders were gone. Should the crowd march on? Silently, slowly, yet as certainly as an incoming tide that cannot be stemmed, the next in rank stepped over the dead and came towards the guns, the gleam of metal under a blazing sun. More men whirled, fell, coughing blood, clutched helplessly at their bursting stomachs, and then fell dead. But still the steady stream came on, more and more men, more and more women, stern, implacable, ready to die. It could not be true! but it was. It was a scene out of Dante's hell, imagined, not to be believed.

" 'I say. This is terrible. We can't do this, Captain!'

"It was the young English lieutenant speaking. 'Can't we move the guns up to the next corner?'

"There was sweat on the captain's forehead.

" 'Yes move them up, and warn the Indians if they stop now we will not shoot. But they must not come to the next corner.'

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ANNUAL DUES

The treasurer reports that the following have paid their annual dues since the January issue of the NEWS-LETTER was published.

J. W. Shank 09, Bragado, F. C. O., Buenos Aires, Argentina, $3.75; Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Holdeman 13, 16 (Elcy M. Russell 12, 16) 200 Garfield Avenue, Del Rio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troyer 19, 29 (Verda Steiner x24) Baltic, Ohio $3.00; Lena Stoltzfus 21, Bloomington, Illinois; John Hershberger 28, Sitka, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musselman 29, (Ruth E. Miller 30) Orrtanna, Pennsylvania, $4.00; Mrs. Vernon Gerig (Mabel Wyse x29) Wayland, Iowa; Leah Risser 31, Hershey, Pennsylvania, $2.00; Ada Burkhart 32, La Junta, Colorado, $2.00; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Schrock x33 (Estella Yoder x32) Lacon, Illinois; Martha Rohrer x34, Orrville, Ohio; Agnes Aschliman 35, Bryan, Ohio; James Clemens 35, Lansdale, Pennsylvania, $2.00; Wilmer Landis 35, Main and Chestnut Sts., Souderton, Pennsylvania; Roy Umble 35, Hooppole, Illinois; Orpha Lehman x36, Wooster, Ohio; Edna Hanley, Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia.

"Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year."

The treasurer is hoping that two hundred or more alumni will pay their annual dues at the time of the Annual Reunion in June. It will take that amount to get his books "out of the red" and to take care of the next few issues of the NEWS-LETTER.

ANNUAL EXPENSE FUND

The following is a list of the alumni who have contributed to the annual expense fund since the last issue of the NEWS-LETTER.

Anna Hoover 10, R. 3, Box 181, Goshen; Walter E. Oswald 15, 21, North Lima, Ohio; Dr. C. F. Brunk, 7815 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Orie O. Miller 15, (Elta Wolf 12) Akron, Pennsylvania; L. E. Blauch 16, 311 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. S. E. Yoder 16, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; E. A. Meyer 20, Biglerville, Pennsylvania; A. A. Hostetler 20; Lena Stoltzfus 21, Bloomington, Illinois; J. Boyd Cressman 21, Grimsby, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yoder 22 (Ethel Good x24), 412 North Beaver Street, Wooster, Ohio; Eli Stoltzfus 22, West Liberty, Ohio; Ira Eigsti 23, Buda, Illinois; Melvin Gingerich 26, Washington, Iowa; Lulu P. Smith 27, Eureka, Illinois; Abram P. Hallman 27, 31, Akron, Pennsylvania; Raymond H. Book x27, Sterling, Illinois; Dr. E. J. Camp 28, Yankton, South Dakota; Jay H. Eberly 28, Germano, Ohio; Mrs. Roy Swartzendruber (Velma Mae Hershberger 28) Kalona, Iowa; John Hershberger 28, Sitka, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith 28 (Gertrude Bishop x32) Springfield, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Musselman 29 (Ruth E. Miller 30) Orrtanna, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Vernon Gerig (Mabel Wyse x29) Wayland, Iowa; Mrs. Glenn A. Cripe (Sarah Elsie Long x29) Goshen, Indiana; Bessie Moyer 30, Perkasie, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ebersole 30 (Nellie Miller 31) Elkhart, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Miller 31, 33 (Hazel E. Stauffer 30, 33) Millersville, Pennsylvania; Leah C. Risser 31, R. 2, Hershey, Pennsylvania; Ruth Heatwole x31, La Junta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kreider 31 (Rachel Weaver 31) Columbus, Ohio; Mabelle Smith x31, Eureka, Illinois; Eva Yeackley 32, Milford, Nebraska; Iverson Mishler 32, New Paris, Indiana; E. Irene Eschliman 33, Dalton, Ohio; Helen Moser 33, Marshallville, Ohio; George Bishop x34, Doylestown, Pennsylvania; Elva Gunden 34, Gridley, Illinois; Agnes Aschliman 35, Bryan, Ohio; Rhoda Ressler 35, Scottdale, Pennsylvania; Wilmer Landis 35, Souderton, Pennsylvania.

EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR EVERY YEAR.

Have you made your contribution this year? Some of the above gave liberally. One sent a check for two hundred and one dollars—one dollar for his annual dues and two hundred dollars for the annual expense fund. One other family sent two checks of one hundred dollars each. The gifts range down to one dollar. Every gift is greatly appreciated and does its bit, whether large or small, in making your Goshen College a better servant of the Church and of deserving young people.

COMMENCEMENT 1936

The following dates have been set for the 1936 Commencement.

June 5, Friday....................Class Day
June 6, Saturday ....Alumni Day
June 7, Sunday......Baccalaureate Service
June 8, Monday........Commencement Day

Mr. Clarence L. Murray x23, Director of Teacher Training of the State Department of Public Instruction, of Indianapolis, Indiana, will deliver the alumni address. Other details for the program of the annual reunion are being arranged and will be mailed to alumni by the secretary within the next few weeks.

REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1926

Since the Class of 1926 was not large and since this is the first ten-year reunion, members of the Class of 1926 are making a strenuous effort to have a one-hundred percent attendance.

REUNION OF CHICAGO ALUMNI

Mrs. Frank D. King (Laura Smith x13)

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Chicago Branch of the Goshen College Alumni Association was held February 29, 1936, at the McCormick Y. W. C. A., 1001 North Dearborn Street. Dinner was served at seven o'clock to sixty-three alumni and friends. Dr. L. E. Blauch 16, president, presided. John Thut 23, chairman of the nominating committee, submitted the following names for officers for the ensuing year: Dr. Elmer Landis x23, president; Mrs. Margaret (Anderson) Morse 22, vice-president; Miss Mary Jane Thornton 29, secretary-treasurer. On motion duly made and seconded, they were unanimously elected.

Dr. Harold S. Bender, dean of Goshen College, gave the address of the evening, his subject being "Hitler's Germany." Vocal solos were given by Samuel Burkhard 11, John Thut 23, and Mrs. C. S. Morse

(Margaret Anderson 22). In the name of the Association a telegram was sent to Professor D. A. Lehman, who is confined in the hospital at Goshen, giving him our good wishes. After singing the College song, the meeting adjourned and another happy reunion has gone into history.

CAMPUS NOTES

President Yoder attended a meeting of the Hospital Board at La Junta, Colorado, in April and the annual meeting of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities at Belleville, Pa., in May.

Dean Bender will conduct another group of Mennonite tourists to Germany this summer. Several chapters of his doctoral dissertation on Conrad Grebel have appeared in the January and April issues of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*. Dean Bender was elected chairman of the Peace Problems Committee of Mennonite General Conference on January 4.

C. L. Graber, business manager, is busy with an intensive financial campaign for the College. During the Easter vacation he held services at the Peoria Mission and at the Science Ridge Mennonite Church near Sterling, Illinois.

Dr. Guy F. Hershberger spent the Easter vacation doing research work in Philadelphia.

Dr. M. C. Lehman addressed the Eleventh Annual Convention of the League of Evangelical Students at Chicago, Illinois, in February on "European and American Trends in Theology—An Appraisal." He also spoke before the Nonconformity Conference held at the Blough Mennonite Church near Hollsopple, Pa., in March.

Three faculty members gave a series of peace addresses in Central Illinois during the Easter vacation.

Irvin E. Burkhart spent the Easter vacation in student solicitation in Michigan.

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus, has recovered from his illness in Goshen City Hospital. He was a recent visitor on the campus. His address is 314 East Lincoln Avenue, Goshen.

The officers of the Y. M. C. A. for 1936-37 are: president, Dwight V. Yoder 37; secretary, Tim Brenneman 37; and treasurer, C. Richard Yoder 37. The officers of the Y. W. C. A. are: president, Harriet Lapp 37; secretary, Myrtle Schnell 38; and treasurer, Lois Yoder 38.

The editors of the GOSHEN COLLEGE RECORD for 1936-37 are Francis Troyer 37, of Shipshewana, and Thelma Hostetler 37, of Goshen.

The editor for the 1937 Maple Leaf is Emanuel Hertzler 38, of Norristown, Pa.

The Men's Chorus made a ten day trip during Easter vacation through Eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Ontario. Over the week-end of April 24-27 the A Cappella Chorus gave a series of programs in Northeastern Ohio. On the week-end of May 1-3 the A Cappella gave programs in Leo, Indiana, Western and Northwestern Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

Carl Kreider 36, of Wadsworth, Ohio, won the annual Peace Oratorical Contest. In the state contest at Indianapolis he placed sixth with nine colleges competing. Twenty dollars in prizes for the local contest were contributed by Melvin Gingerich 26, Washington, Iowa; Dr. J. G. Yoder 27, North Lima, Ohio; and a member of the Class of 1915.

The Freshman Men's Peace Oratorical Contest was won by Vernon Schmidt 39, of Harper, Kansas. Prizes totalling sixteen dollars were contributed by three members of the Class of 1901.

Glenn Springer 38, of Minier, Illinois, won the Men's Discussion Contest and the prize offered annually by the Aurora Society.

The Women's Discussion Contest was won by Retha Hostetler 36, of Goshen. This contest is sponsored by the Vesperian Literary Society.

The Women's Declamation Contest, sponsored by the Avon Literary Society, was won by Viola Bittinger 36, of Springs, Pennsylvania.

The Freshman Men's Discussion Contest was won by William M. Kelly 39, of Goshen. Ten dollars in prizes is awarded annually to the winners of this contest by Waldo Thutt Stalter 27, treasurer of the Western Rubber Company of Goshen.

As in former years Mrs. Glen R. Miller (Pearl Klopfenstein M.A.) special instructor in speech, has arranged several artists programs which were sponsored by her class in public speaking. Two alumni have had part in these programs. On February 21 Miss LaVerne Yoder 34, gave an appreciation of the late English poet Rudyard Kipling and read selections from his poetry. Her subject was "Rudyard Kipling—An Appreciation." On March 29 Roy Umble 35, of Hooppole, Illinois, gave a lecture recital on the subject "Robert Frost—A Picture of New England."

Miss LaVerne Yoder 34 has been elected a member of the College faculty. In 1936-37 she will teach the women's classes in physical education and at least four courses in English and speech. She is planning to be in school during the Summer Session at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. Glen R. Miller is delivering a series of addresses on "Etiquette" to the Mennonite Literary Societies in northern Indiana.

Henry Erickson 37, has been elected to Junior membership in the American Chemical Society.

Miss Lydia Shenk 31 gave a travel talk before the Phalo Club on Oct. 10; an address to the women's missionary society of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church on "The Churches We Visited in Europe and The Influence of the Catholic Church in Italy and France," October 18; and an address to the Beacon Light Club, "Our Trip to Europe," Nov. 18. She also gave an address before the Psi Iota X society and guests on "Writing the Short Story."

Misses Olive Wyse 26 and Mary Royer 30 attended the twelfth quadrennial convention of the Student Volunteer Movement at Indianapolis, Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

WEDDING BELLS

Mark Smucker x31, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smucker of Tiskilwa, Illinois, and Mildred Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius of Clayton, Illinois, were united in marriage on October 25, 1935. They reside in Morton, Illinois. Mr. Smucker is employed by the Peoria Electric Appliance Company, Peoria, Illinois, of which Mr. Carl Magnuson, husband of Ruth Smucker x23, is proprietor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Brunk 11, announce the marriage of their daughter, Geneva Kathryn x36, to Mr. Joe S. Montague on February 14 at Anderson, Indiana.

Agnes Weaver 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaver, has announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Dr. Orie J. Eigsti 31, of Cold

Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y. Miss Weaver is dietitian at Goshen Hospital. The wedding will take place Friday, May 22.

Mildred Risdon 35, teacher in the Waterford School south of Goshen, has announced her engagement to J. Harold Smith 32, instructor in Hesston College. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. F. W. Boren, of Owensville, Indiana, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Boren to Dr. Cecil K. Bender, 29. The wedding will take place the first week in June and the couple will reside in Goshen. Miss Boren is an English instructor in Goshen Junior High and a critic teacher in the Education Department of Goshen College.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Weddell J. Berkey x31, of Gra-Roy Drive, Goshen, are the parents of a daughter Jean Elizabeth, born February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hodel (Dr. Esther Smucker 25) are the parents of a son, Paul Erhard, born January 10.

Rose Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Stoltzfus 22, (Lena Smucker 33) of West Liberty, Ohio, was born on March 13.

Richard Lapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Camp 28, (Lois Lapp 30) of Yankton, South Dakota, was born March 31.

Professor and Mrs. Samuel M. King (Nellie Zook 27) of Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, announce the birth of a son, John David, born March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Graber 25, (Minnie Swartzendruber x28) of Dhamtari C. P., India, are the parents of a daughter, Eleanor Louise, born November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Schrock x33, (Estella Yoder x32) of Lacon, Illinois, are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Kay, born December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner (Violet Bender x23) of Frederick, Maryland, are the parents of a son, Terence Sheldon, born December 30. Mr. Turner is County Director of Charities.

Nancy Jean, daughter of Professor and Mrs. John Gaius Baumgartner x23, (Ruth Allgyer x24) of Princeton, New Jersey, was born December 27.

A daughter, Janet Ellen, was born at Goshen Hospital, on November 20, 1935, to Mr. and Mrs. Orie M. Yoder 31, of Shipshewana, Indiana. Mr. Yoder is a teacher in the Shipshewana schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings 31, are the parents of a son, Billy Carol, born March 17.

A son, James Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Stemen 14, on May 1 at the Mishawaka hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin (Cora Boyer x33) announce the birth of a son, Elton, April 2.

NECROLOGY

Agnes B. McCarty x16, was born June 16, 1893, died January 8, 1936. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Brimfield, Indiana. The Rev. Gary Brown was the officiating clergyman and Orange Cemetery her final resting place.

Mrs. Jemima Smucker, wife of Allen Smucker, east of Goshen, died February 2. She was born in Davis County, Iowa, November 3, 1878, married Mr. Smucker September 27, 1899. She was the mother of Mrs. Paul Unzicker (Ruby Marguerite Smucker 20) and of Dwight Smucker x24.

Chris L., son of Henry and Elizabeth Grieser, was born near Gridley, Illinois, July 30, 1881, died February 16, 1936. He was united in marriage to Carrie Schertz, of Flanagan, Illinois, December 15, 1910. He was the father of Mary Elizabeth 38.

Lydia, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hostetler Schrock, was born October 25, 1845, in Holmes County, Ohio, died near Greentown, Indiana, December 31, 1935. On March 11, 1869, she was married to Samuel Slabaugh. She was the mother of John S. Slabaugh 17, of Goshen, and the grandmother of Jancy R. 18, deceased, Paul T. 31, of Goshen, Lotus x24, of Nappanee, and Beatrice, (Mrs. Orrin Nafziger) of Hopedale, Illinois.

Lawrence Gerber, son of the late Amos and Sarah Gerber, was born near Walnut Creek, Ohio, July 5, 1881, and died in Shreveport, Ohio, January 3, 1936. He was united in marriage to Lavina Hershberger in 1903. He was the father of Ross L. 33, Edward 34, and Ralph 38.

Gideon J. son of the late John Y. and Katherine Miller, was born February 28, 1872, near Middlebury, Indiana, died December 22, 1935, near Shipshewana, Indiana. On January 2, 1895, he was married to Lydia Ann Kanagy. He was the father of Gladys 22, (Mrs. Walter Rutt) of Gulfport, Mississippi and Nona Marie x25, (Mrs. Amasa Kauffman) of Goshen.

Joseph S., eldest son of Benjamin and Veronica (Shellenberger) Shoemaker was born in Philadelphia, Pa., February 1, 1854, died in Dakota, Illinois, February 6, 1936. On December 6, 1887, he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Brubaker. He was the father of Arthur x14, of Dakota, Illinois; Charles B. 12, of Scottdale, Pa.; and Stella 16 (Mrs. A. E. Kreider), of Bethel College, Kansas. Six of his grandchildren are also alumni of the College. He was ordained to the ministry in June, 1892, and bishop, December 17, 1902. He had been president of the Mennonite Evangelizing and Benevolent Board, secretary of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, and president of the Mennonite Publication Board.

Mrs. Menno E. Nahrgang (Amelia Bergey 01, 07) died April 19 at her home in New Hamburg, Ontario. Burial was made in the Biehn Mennonite cemetery near New Hamburg.

Anna Ellen Schertz 05, daughter of Peter D. and Anna (Schertz) Schertz, of Metamora, Illinois, died at her home on April 24. In 1905 she was married to Louis C. Schertz 05. She was the mother of Verna 33, teacher in the Woodford County Schools; Glenwood x33, science instructor in the Flanagan, Illinois, High School; and Truman, sophomore in Eureka College. She is survived by her three children, her husband, and her mother, aged 83.

John W. Foreman, superintendent of the Goshen City Schools and a valued friend of the College, died very suddenly at his home in Goshen on April 27. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Donald x32, and John Wilbur x33, B.A. Indiana University and a student in Northwestern University Dental School.

PERSONALS

David Steiner, son of Bishop A. J. Steiner 00, was ordained deacon of the Midway Mennonite Church on March 28. Mrs. David Steiner was formerly Katie Smucker 30.

Professor Russell Lantz 18, director of the Bluffton College Glee Club, won the Ohio State Glee Club championship in March. J. J. Miller x36, is a member of the organization.

Ezra Hershberger 34, Milford, Nebraska, directs a ladies' chorus which gave a program in the Mennonite Church in Roseland, Nebraska, on December 22.

Tilman Smith 28, is superintendent of the Metamora Sunday School, near Metamora, Illinois.

Professor Samuel King of Taylor University, husband of Nellie Zook 27, will speak before the annual convention of the Indiana Academy of Science which convenes at Taylor University, May 15, 16.

F. S. Ebersole 01, was recently elected director of the Goshen Hospital Association.

The following officers of the Phalo Club were elected on January 9 for the year 1936: president, Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis 12); vice-president, Mrs. Harold Bender (Elizabeth Horsch 18); secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Milton Brunk (Elsie Yoder x30).

Fred Stalter x34, has been elected assistant superintendent of the Central Mennonite Sunday School, Elida, Ohio.

Lewis J. Powell 07, has been elected superintendent of the Liberty Mennonite Sunday School near South English, Iowa.

Ross Gerber 33, is superintendent of the Mennonite Sunday School at Walnut Creek, Ohio. Carl Hostetler 34, Leon Glick 35, are choristers; Mrs. Clayton Gerber (Sophia Miller x33) is primary superintendent. Edward Gerber 35, and Cloyce Hershberger 35, are Young People's Meeting superintendents.

Rev. M. S. Swisher x01, 1111 West Virginia Avenue, Peoria, Illinois, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Peoria with a membership of six hundred and seventy. Rev. Swisher is the father of Bob Swisher, star athlete of Northwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Nafziger (Beatrice Slabaugh x29) Hopedale, Illinois have two children Lorene and May.

Alta Mae Hartzler x33, now writes her name Mrs. Lester E. Litwiller, Hopedale, Illinois. Mr. Litwiller owns and operates a portable feed grinder.

John D. Hartzler 34, is superintendent of the Mennonite Sunday School near Tiskilwa, Illinois.

Helen Nafziger x19, is now Mrs. Oliver Yoder, Washington, Illinois.

Ralph Nafziger x20, resides on a farm near the Hopedale Mennonite Church, Hopedale, Illinois.

Joe A. Yoder x20, Box G, West Liberty, Ohio, is farmer at the Mennonite Orphan's Home.

LeRoy Hostetler 29, and Loren King 31, are superintendents of the South Union Mennonite Church north of West Liberty, Ohio.

Herman Smucker x35, is assistant superintendent of the Oak Grove Sunday School, southeast of West Liberty, Ohio.

Samuel C. Plank x15, and Eli Stoltzfus 22, are superintendents of the Bethel Mennonite Sunday School at West Liberty, Ohio.

Mary Magdalene Good 19, will sail for India from Seattle, Washington, on July 17.

J. D. Graber 25, Dhamtari C. P., India, reports under date of February 6, that Dr. Ambedcarr, leader of fifty million of India's untouchables, has publicly and openly renounced Hinduism.

Sailing reservations have been made for Professor and Mrs. Samuel M. King (Nellie Zook 27) and baby boy, John David, on the S. S. General Lee. They will sail from Portland, Oregon, on July 28.

Levi C. Hartzler 35, superintendent of the Mennonite Home Mission, Chicago, Illinois, reports an instruction class of from eight to ten as the result of meetings held by I. W. Royer 00, of Orrville, Ohio.

Dr. L. E. Blauch 16, 311 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, will teach this summer at the University of Maryland. This will be his fourteenth summer there.

Melvin Gingerich 26, will be in summer school at Iowa City this summer continuing his graduate work and his research in the field of the Mennonites in Iowa. On May 1 he read a paper on "The Mennonites In Iowa" at the annual meeting of the Iowa State Historical and Political Science Association at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa.

Amos Ebersole x33, of Sterling, Illinois, has moved to Route 1, Dixon, Illinois.

Lena Stoltzfus 21, is teacher of nurses at the Mennonite Hospital, Bloomington, Illinois. She spent Easter vacation with her mother and brother at West Liberty, Ohio.

A. H. Brechbill 13, professor of mathematics in Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa., is pursuing graduate studies at Pennsylvania State College toward an M. A. degree.

Orpha M. Lehman x36, is employed at Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio. Her address is Holden Hall.

Lillie B. Garwood x13, 1717 East Wenger Street, South Bend, Indiana, is a teacher in the South Bend public schools.

The address of Charles L. Shank 14, has been changed from North Canton, R. 6, to Middlebranch, Ohio.

Jacob B. Brunk 11, of 803 West Miller Street, DeSota, Missouri, is pastor of the Church of God at the corner of Mineral and Third Streets.

Paul Metzler x19, is manager of the Wakarusa Creamery of Wakarusa, Indiana.

LeRoy Garbrich x19, is teaching south of Nappanee, Indiana.

Harley Hunsicker 31, is assistant superintendent of the Blooming Glen Mennonite Sunday School.

Wilmer Landis 35, high school teacher at Kulpsville, Pa., is teaching the oldest boys' class in the junior section of the weekly Monday night Bible Study meetings of four hundred students at the Mennonite Church.

James Clemens 35, and Jacob Fretz x38, are members of the Norpennchor, a choral society studying Handel's Oratorio.

Delmar Hershberger 27, physicist in light and sound for the U. S. Civil Service at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, has received a Harrison fellowship from the University of Pennsylvania. He intends to put in his residence requirement during the next school year. His Ph.D. thesis is now being published.

Milton M. Smith 28, received the M.S. in Educational Administration from the University of Pennsylvania in February.

William A. Stoltzfus 17, teacher on furlough from the North Syria School for Boys, arrived in New

York in October, drove by car through Pennsylvania and Ohio, and is now in residence in the University of Minnesota. North Syria School for Boys, an institution, Presbyterian and Arab, is to be merged with Aleppo College, Congregational and Armenian, in October 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Stoltzfus have two boys, nine and eleven, and a daughter, four months.

Mary Hess 30, is teaching vocal music and one class in Latin in the Haven High School, Haven, Kansas.

Raymond Litwiller 31, of 650 Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, has a fellowship in the department of zoology at the University of Chicago. During the summer of 1935 he had a scholarship to Woods Hole (Mass.) Biological Station.

Stella Kauffman 34, is at the University of Illinois, completing her work for the degree, Bachelor of Library Science. Her address is 910 South Fifth Street, Champaign, Illinois. Miss Kauffman will return to the campus after graduation to take up her duties permanently as assistant librarian of Goshen College.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. Hartzler 04, formerly of 1301 Beall Avenue, Wooster, Ohio, now reside in Dayton, Ohio, where Dr. Hartzler is connected with the Bonebrake Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Good 22 (Wilma M. Smucker 21), formerly of 204 East Dartmouth Street, Flint, Michigan, have moved to 12170 Broad Street, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal A. Neff x34, formerly of New Paris, Indiana, have moved to 222 East Maple Street, Bremen, Indiana. Mr. Neff is employed as an automobile salesman by the Eby Motor Sales in Wakarusa.

Ira Hoover x29, is superintendent of the Yellow Creek Mennonite Sunday School near Goshen.

Marvin Hostetler x35, is assistant superintendent of the Martins Mennonite Sunday School near Orrville, Ohio.

Lloyd Hartzler x36, of Harrisonville, Missouri, is assistant superintendent of the Bethel Mennonite Sunday School, near Garden City, Missouri.

Samuel S. Miller, 32, of Middlebury, Indiana, was ordained to the ministry for the Clinton Brick Mennonite Congregation, near Goshen, Indiana, on January 5, bishops O. S. Hostetler, D. A. Yoder x08, Edwin J. Yoder, x13, and D. D. Troyer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Z. Zehr, x32, formerly of LaJunta, Colorado, have removed to 1135 Ogden Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

An Illinois alumnus wrote recently, "Enclosed check is given to help the cause of Christian education. It is not as much as I would like to give and I hope it will not be long until I can help with a larger contribution. . . . I shall never forget what Goshen College has done for me."

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hershberger 23, (Dula Roth 29) and Grace Ellen have moved to 804 Brainard Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois. They spent Mr. Hershberger's vacation in May visiting their parents in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and in Goshen, Indiana.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Gerig Jr., x26, moved to 2410 Twentieth Street, N. W., Apartment 106, Washington, D. C., on their return from their vacation spent in Florida during late March and early April. Dr. Gerig has resumed his work in the government service in Washington.

R. P. O'Shea 34, of Goshen, is employed in the Elkhart County Engineering Department.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orrville Milk Condensing Company was held recently in Goshen in the office of Attorney J. S. Yoder 05. The following alumni are members of the board of directors: Dr. S. T. Miller, 05, of Elkhart; Dr. W. B. Christophel 02, of Mishawaka; F. S. Ebersole 01, and J. S. Yoder 05, of Goshen; and Dr. J. E. Hartzler 04, of Dayton, Ohio. The following officers were elected: president, J. S. Yoder; vice-president, Dr. S. T. Miller; secretary, F. S. Ebersole.

Here is another family portrait that the editor is happy to present. John L. Steiner, Latin Scientific 01, resides at Wapakoneta, Ohio, and is engaged in scientific agriculture. For twelve years he has been breeding out the tendency of broodiness in his Barred Rock strain. One of his prize hens laid 807 eggs in four years. She laid 1100 eggs during her lifetime and was never broody in her eight years. He has had Barred Rock pullets lay 124 days after hatching. His wife, Mrs. Geneva S. Steiner, is connected with the Ohio State University Extension Service and since 1921 has been a Farmer's Institute lecturer speaking largely to young folks and women. His son, Lauren F. the eldest of his children by his former wife, Lydia Metzler, deceased, is associate entomologist in the United States Department of Agriculture in charge of a research laboratory in fruit insect control at Vincennes, Indiana. He received his master's degree from O. S. U. in agriculture, major in entomology in 1926. His daughter, Mary Evelyn, employed in the Lima telephone company office for the last eight or nine years was married to Mr. Frank Williams of the Lima Gas Company last August. Harold Metzler, the other son received his master's degree from Ohio State University in 1931, graduating in agriculture and majoring in entomology. For the past three years he has been with the New York experiment station of Geneva, New York, but working at the sub-station at Poughkeepsie, New York, trying to find the best methods of control for the leaf hopper and other fruit insects. Each spring quarter he works at O. S. U., working on his doctor's degree in entomology.

Mrs. Harry Leatherman (Fannie Brunk x32) of 104 West 103rd Street, New York City, visited friends in Goshen in April. Mr. Leatherman x33, is radio operator on the S.S. Exochordee of the American Export Line.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherman 31, have sailed as missionaries to Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

S. A. Zook 10, formerly of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, is a real estate broker in California. His new address is 5513 Buffalo Avenue, Van Nuys, California.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, April 14, it was decided to send Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vogt 27, and family to India the latter part of August.

On Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. Jay Hostetler 18, 23, and family arrived in the United States on their furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin D. Snyder 27, (Mary Fretz x30) and family sailed from Buenos Aires on April 18 and arrived in New York on May 4.

T. K. Hershey x11, and William G. Detweiler of Canton, on returning from a trip of investigation among the southern border states, report that there is an excellent opportunity to do mission work among the Mexicans and Americans in those states.

At the recent meeting of the Indiana Evangelical Conference in Rochester, Indiana, Rev. H. S. Berger x22, was transferred from New Paris to the First

Evangelical Church in Mishawaka. Rev. Elmer D. Mast 29, was returned to Carmi, Illinois, and Rev. J. S. Pritchard x35, to Syracuse, Indiana.

Leonard C. Kreider 31, will receive his Ph.D. in Chemistry from Ohio State University in June. His dissertation includes preparation and identification of twelve new carbohydrates and their use in illucidating the mechanism of carbohydrate degradations. After July 1, he will be an assistant in biological chemistry in the Rockefeller Institute of Chemical Research in New York City. He has been chosen one of the seven men in training under the direction of Dr. P. A. Levene, world-famous biological chemist. After September 1, the address of Mr. and Mrs. Kreider (Rachel Weaver 31) will be The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, 66th Street and York Avenue, New York City. Their summer address will be 192 West Street, Wadsworth, Ohio.

Joseph D. Graber 25, of Dhamtari C. P., India, is suffering from ill health and was advised in March by his physicians to go on his hot-season leave at once.

J. N. Kaufman 17, pastor of the Pleasant Hill congregation near Peoria, Illinois, held a series of meetings at Pryor, Oklahoma, in March. Mrs. Kaufman (Elsie Drange 08) is recuperating satisfactorily from a serious illness which she suffered in January.

J. Harold Smith 32, is leader of the Hesston College chorus. The organization rendered the cantata "Bethlehem" on March 6.

Samuel C. Swartz, 34, writes the Hesston College Notes for the *Gospel Herald.*

Donovan, senior in Akron North High and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02, (Lena Landis 03) won the Ohio State high school discussion contest carrying an award of two hundred and fifty dollars in cash and a free airplane trip to Washington, D. C. Burtron, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Zook is in business at Fremont, Ohio, and their daughter, Josephine, is a student in Akron University. Mr. and Mrs. Zook are prominent in the social, educational, and political life of the North Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Troyer 19, 29 (Verda Steiner x24) have been located at Baltic, Ohio, ever since they left Goshen. Mr. Troyer is superintendent of the Baltic schools.

John C. Wenger 34, of Souderton, Pa., is discovering interesting historical material as historian of the Franconia Conference. The April 1936 issue of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review* contains an article on the record and audit of the alms-monies of the Skippack Congregation from 1734 to the present time.

Amanda Frey 27, is dietitian for the Marsh Foundation at Van Wert, Ohio.

Orie A. Miller 33, instructor in the Wayland, Iowa, High School for the past two years has been offered the principalship of the same school for next year.

Louella Yoder R. N., x36, has accepted a position in the children's ward in the Ann Arbor Hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Paul D. Zook 34, of 1133 South Eighth Street, Goshen, has accepted a position with the Pillsbury Milling Company and is temporarily located in Princeton, Illinois.

Otto Binkele 33, is employed as field agent of the International Correspondence School. His address is 65 West 70th Street, New York City.

Tilman Erb 27, has resigned his teaching position at the Swink, Colorado, High School to accept a position in the Denver, Colorado, High School.

Perry J. Miller 31, of Shipshewana is Sunday School superintendent at his home church, The Forks, near Shipshewana. Mr. Miller is completing his work for the master's degree at Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana.

Virgil Blosser x35, was elected trustee for a term of three years of the Mennonite Mission Church, Iowa City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Zook x26 (Mary Graber 25) with their three children have moved from Noble, Iowa, to a farm about one and one-half miles southwest of Goshen.

Huber A. Yoder 33, is Sunday School superintendent at the Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Elkhart.

Ivan Brunk 35, is driving cars from Detroit, Michigan, to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Mann (Nellie Miller 22) have been appointed to have charge of the work at Pleasant View Church, a new mission station about four miles northwest of Goshen. Mrs. Mann has been superintendent of the Primary Department in the Prairie Street Mennonite Sunday School and Mr. Mann has taught the Young Men's Class.

Mrs. Leonard Kreider (Rachel Weaver 31) is compiling the genealogies of the Kreider and Weaver families.

Ruth Gnagy 35, has been elected to a position in Topeka, Indiana, high school for next year as instructor in Commercial branches and mathematics.

Rev. and Mrs. Louis Lamse (Esther Schott 19) are doing missionary work among the Jews of Texas this year. After spending some time at Dallas and Ft. Worth they went on to San Antonio.

Mrs. Merle Fowler (Beulah Smith 23) of Faith, South Dakota, who has been teaching sociology and history in the Faith high school receives the South Dakota teachers life certificate this year.

Robert Shideler 34 had been given unconditional graduate standing at the University of Chicago in September when he received a telegram offering him a position in a first class high school in Columbus, North Dakota near the Canadian border. He is teaching chemistry, biology, general science, world history, civics, and physical education. He is also in charge of athletics and his team plays the Canadian teams.

The News-Letter failed to announce the marriage of Vera Jane Judson x30 and Mr. Stanley Elbel. Their address is 701 North St. Joe St., South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Swope 33 (Mary Hertzler x36) have moved from Youngstown to 813 Grandview Ave., Mount Washington District, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Directory should give the year of Huber A. Yoder 119 Cleveland Ave., Elkhart, Indiana, as x25 instead of x33. He entered G. C. in June, 1921, and was a student until June, 1922. Of the sixty-five members of the class of 1925 only one, Dr. Esther Smucker Hodel, graduated in 25.

THE CLASS OF 1936

The following members of the class of 1936 will be graduated in June with the degree, Bachelor of Arts (the home address and the major and minor subject follow each name):

Bachelor of Arts: Betty Viola Bittinger, Springs, Pa., home economics, English; Mary Evelyn Burkholder, Newville, Pa., home economics, social science; Noble Ivan Frederick, Nappanee, Ind., history, biological science; Ida Friesen, Sihawa via Dhamtari, C. P., India, Bible, biology; Florence Mae Gangwer, Millersburg, Ind., English, biological science; Milton Gascho, Imlay City, Mich., chemistry, Bible; Glen Guengerich, Kalona, Iowa, biological science, philosophy; Lois Mary Gunden, Goshen, English, French; Lester Tobias Hershey, Trenque Lauquen, F. C. O., Argentina, S. A., Bible, English; Mildred Salome Hostetler, Harper, Kans., home economics, social science; Retha Mae Hostetler, Goshen, English, history; Carl Kreider, Wadsworth, Ohio, economics, physical science; Carroll Charles Lewis, Elkhart, Ind., history, Bible; Karl Louis Massanari, Fisher, Ill., music, history; Angelina Elizabeth McPhail, Constantine, Mich., English, history; Bertha Nitsche, Wisner, Nebr., home economics, English; Katherine Elizabeth Royer, Orrville, Ohio, biology, physical science; Edwin Leroy Schmucker, Louisville, Ohio, Bible, music; Mrs. Ina Kronk Slate, Goshen, French, German; Caroline Elizabeth Smucker, West Liberty, Ohio, Latin, French; Lowell Ovid Troyer, Middlebury, Ind., biology, English; Mark Raymond Troyer, West Liberty, Ohio, music, English; Mary Alice Wenger, Dhamtari, C. P., India, Bible, biological science.

Bachelor of Science in Education (in June): Florence Mae Gangwer, Millersburg, Ind., English, biological science; Ruth Gnagy, Topeka, Ind., English, commerce; Orpha Mae Huffman, Elkhart, Ind., mathematics, chemistry; Edith Pletcher, Goshen, Bible, history; Lewis Jared Powell, South English, Iowa, mathematics, history; Katherine Elizabeth Royer, Orrville, Ohio, biology, physical science; Hope Stutzman, Lanham, Md., physical science, history; Madlyn Marie Walter, Goshen, English, history.

Bachelor of Arts (in August): Bonald Melvin Overholt, Goshen, music, history; Lois Esther Winey, Colorado Springs, Colo., English, economics and commerce.

Bachelor of Science in Education (in August): Glen Guengerich, Kalona, Iowa, biological science, philosophy; Katherine E. Miller, Garden City, Mo., English, mathematics; Elinor Lee Smith, Elkhart, Ind., English, music.

Elementary Teacher Training.—The following will receive the elementary teacher training diploma in June: Euphemia Allan, Louisville, Ohio; Laura Louise Barringer, Elkhart, Ind.; Ruth Bernice Buzzard, Goshen; Marjorie Ellen Conrad, Smithville, Ohio; Ruth Alice Cook, Elkhart, Ind.; David Lloyd Ebersole, Sterling, Ill.; Charles Vernon Gardner, Middlebury, Ind.; Howard Franklin Greenawalt, Topeka, Ind.; Lillian Augusta Hartzler, West Liberty, Ohio; Lois Pearl Hartzler, Harrisonville, Mo.; Shirley Isabelle Holoway, Nappanee, Ind.; Anna Naomi Jennings, Concord, Tenn.; Velma Margaret Johns, Canton, Ohio; Harry Ebersole Lapp, Sterling, Ill.; Evelyn Eldora Miller, Louisville, Ohio; Marianna Maude Reiff, Elkhart, Ind.; Beulah Verna Rich, Crawfordsville, Iowa; Frances Matilda Schrock, Low Point, Ill.; Dorothy Shoup, Beach City, Ohio; Ethel Louella Shoup, Orrville, Ohio; Elizabeth Mae Sieber, Dakota, Ill.; Beulah Mae Troyer, Elida, Ohio; Anna Lois Yoder, Elkhart, Ind.; Bertha Ann Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio; Delmer Marvin Yoder, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Mabel Lorene Yoder, Smithville, Ohio; Olive Grace Yoder, West Liberty, Ohio.

The following will receive the elementary teacher training diploma in August: Olga Buerstrom, Goshen; Hazel Mae Conrad, Wooster, Ohio; Amos Culp, Nappanee, Ind.; Lillie Belle Garwood, Goshen; Ralph Gerber, Sugar Creek, Ohio; Lloyd Hartzler, Harrisonville, Mo.; Margaret Hartzler, Goshen; Howard Kaser, Millersburg, Ohio; Minnie Sutter, Kouts, Ind.; Henry Troyer, Walnut Creek, Ohio; Evangeline Weaver, Goshen.

GANDHI'S PROGRAM

(Continued from page 4)

"The crowd was told . . . but it still marched on. Guns were hurried to another corner. Still the crowd swept silently forward. What was to be done? All Bombay could not be slaughtered. 'What can we do to get you to stop?' the English officer called.

"The low voice of the Indian leader stirred the thick layer of Indian silence for the first time.

" 'So long as you point your guns at us, we will march. Rescind your order against our meeting, take away your guns . . . and we will disperse!'

" 'But that would be to surrender!'

" 'Very well then. We will march until every one of these thousands is dead!'

"It was India demanding a chance to be heard. The guns were removed, the crowd melted away like magic, lifting up the wounded and burying the dead. But the voice of silent India had been heard on her own streets of Bombay." (Chicago Daily News, July 2, 1930).

All Gandhi's work is over this same pattern. It is a process designed to exhaust. The protests were against what were considered high or unjust taxes, unduly restrictive legislation or the overbearing arrogations of Brahmins over low caste Hindus. A study of the technique and underlying motives of the events above described will give a dependable and accurate indication of Gandhi's conception and actual operation of the principle of non-violent resistance. Reference to the works noted in the following bibliographical list will amply show that a study of the above cases will yield all that could be accomplished by more lengthy narration of further incidents.

1. M. K. Gandhi, *Satyagraha in South Africa*, S. Ganesan, Madras, 1928.
2. *Mahatma Gandhi, Life Writings and Speeches*, Ganesh, Madras, 1931.
3. *My Experiments with Truth*, Vols. I & II, Navajiwan Press, Ahmedabad, 1929.
4. Gray and Parekh, "Mahatma Gandhi," Association Press, Calcutta, 1928.
5. Allen and Urwin, *The Dawn of Indian Freedom*, London, 1930.
6. *Mahatma Gandhi; His own Story*—ed. by E. F. Andrews, The MacMillan Co., New York, 1930.
7. F. B. Fisher, *That Strange Little Brown Man, Gandhi*, Long & Smith, New York, 1932.

We turn to note what comparison can be made as to Gandhi's technique and objectives and the method of the Christian as taught in the New Testament.

It is clear in the first place that Gandhi conceives the coercive force of mass collective representation and obstruction a legitimate phase of his program. The picketing of mines in Natal, the marching over national borders in Africa with the avowed purpose of mass arrest, are evidence of this. This mass protesting was not necessary or even incidental to the handicaps imposed by Government. Protest of the kind made by the marchers in Africa and the crowds shot down in Bombay were an artificial set-up made in response to Governments' restrictions and were not a natural outcome of the routine necessary for their daily living either secularly or religiously.

Would not Jesus' way have been to meet each situation singly and naturally as an outcome of His regular life and suffer the consequences rather than set up an artificial protest either singly or collectively?

In the second place despite Gandhi's assertion to the contrary it is hard to see how the unnecessary mass marching across forbidden international borders and the picketing of mines is anything but retaliatory. In Jesus' ethics we find no instance where His attitude or technique dropped below the level of well-wishing and helpfulness for His opponents.

In the third place it is clear that Jesus depended solely on the social effectiveness inherent in truth itself and was prepared to sacrifice His life where the misconceptions and low ideals of His opponents made that eventually necessary. Gandhi depends on the capacity of collective though non-violent coercion to embarrass his opponents into submission. We find no place where Jesus depends on collective coercion.

A fourth and very vital distinction between the New Testament conception of what should be the individual's attitude toward the obvious evil in the world and that implied in Gandhi's technique lies in the fact that the New Testament ethic is in fact non-resistant rather than merely non-violent. But in making this comparison we will need to note the meaning of the New Testament conception of non-resistance. Christ's admonition in the Sermon on the Mount not to resist evil, Matt. 5:39, because of its context means the prohibition of the use of physical force in overcoming evil but again His dependence on the final social invincibility of good will as a force inherent in truth or righteousness itself. Christ would accordingly not have marched with the Bombay protestors and received machine gun fire. If the order of the constabulary interfered with His work as the Son of God He would have followed the ordinary course of His work and individually taken the consequences in death and purposefully and knowingly trusted in God His Father to vindicate His principle. Physical force and collective or individual coercion formed no part of His program. In this respect He was in reality non-resistant.

What then is the nature of the New Testament attitude toward evil and how would the Christian overcome it? This attitude is one of non-participation in and non-association with evil and of clear testimony against it by precept and example. "Come ye out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord." II Cor. 6:17.

With these distinctions between the ethics of Gandhi and of the New Testament in mind we will do well, however, to note that Gandhi according to a quotation from his own lips changed his attitude toward war about fifteen years after the World War was fought. While in the Yervada jail at Poona, Gandhi said, "I am sorry I had anything to do with this war. I believed Woodrow Wilson's dream; that it was a war to end war. But I see now that force can never banish force." Turning to a European standing near him Gandhi said, "It was your own cross method you should have used. There is the real remedy for war! There is power not only to save but to rule the world." (*That Strange Little Brown Man—Gandhi,* by F. B. Fisher).

Gandhi has here come to a realization of what should be the attitude toward evil and evil forces. Gandhi has, however, continued to use collective coercion subsequent to the above statement. We rejoice at his verbal statement of conviction. We would rejoice more if it had received expression in Gandhi's program.

Gandhi has, however, made one observation about modern Christianity that all Christians will do well to ponder. It arises from Gandhi's more recent and more complete renunciation of war and the substitution of the "Cross-method" for it. Seated squat on the floor of his little mud office in his ashram at Sabarmuti I asked Gandhi in 1929 what was his attitude toward Christianity. Clad only in his loin cloth and large horn-rimmed spectacles, Gandhi stretched out his bony finger and shook with sarcasm as his eyes flashed at me and he said, "Lehman Sahib, I would be ashamed to be a Christian." Pressed for reasons Gandhi continued, "I went to the World War as a stretcher bearer. Many of my Hindu co-religionists were in the ranks. But we Hindus think and act more honestly than you as to war. We Hindus know war is wrong and can not be religiously blessed and so are honest enough to leave our priests at home. You are so inconsistent as to take chaplains along to bless your wholesale murder. I helped carry the mutilated bodies of so-called Christian Germans and Englishmen who had stabbed and shot each other and blown each other to pieces. I saw you demolish each other's churches and cathedrals." And then his lips quivered as he continued, "I saw your so-called Christian soldiers charge across no-man's land with bayonets sharp and set to disembowel each other and they were led in the charge to that hellish work by a standard-bearer who carried a standard on which was emblazoned the cross of the Prince of Peace. I would be ashamed to be a Christian."

What answer to that indictment has nominal Christianity, but a bowed head and confession of soul? May we thank God that one that came so near the Kingdom has pointed so clearly to a great defect in nominal Christianity. May that charge from him mean penitence, as we bring to Gandhi and his co-religionists the Gospel of Peace and Salvation.

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THE ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

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OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES OF ALUMNI OF GOSHEN COLLEGE AND THE ELKHART INSTITUTE

John Umble, 01 and 05

In 1931 Dr. Silas Hertzler, head of the department of education of Goshen College made a statistical study of Goshen College alumni which was printed in the October, 1931, issue of the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*. At that time 424 men and 392 women had graduated from Goshen College and from the Elkhart Institute. The largest group was engaged in teaching. One hundred and twenty-five men and sixty-three women were employed in the elementary school, high school, college and university. Nearly seventy-five per cent of the women were in homes of their own. Ministers and missionaries have a prominent place among the alumni. Fifty men were engaged in direct religious work in 1931. Thirty-one are bishops and ministers in thirteen states, sixteen are foreign missionaries located in India, Argentina, Bulgaria and Syria. Three are engaged in city mission work here in America. Fifty-six men are engaged in a variety of types of business enterprise: business executives, salesmen, manufacturers, clerks, bookkeepers, merchants, dairymen, poultrymen, and real estate salesmen. Thirty-seven are farmers. There are also thirteen physicians, three attorneys, three accountants, four bank cashiers, two dentists, two druggists, and three chemists. Women who were not teachers and homemakers included the following: nurses, fifteen; missionaries, thirteen. Fourteen were doing various kinds of office work: stenographers, clerks, bookkeepers, and office assistants of a more general nature. Many of the remainder were librarians, medical students, music supervisors, physicians, dietitians, dressmakers and so forth. A great variety of other lines of work were followed by alumni of the college but with fewer representatives doing each kind of work. Following are two tables taken from Dr. Hertzler's study which give the occupation of the men and the women who have graduated from Goshen College or the Elkhart Institute:

TABLE I

A TABLE GIVING THE OCCUPATIONS OF MEN WHO GRADUATED FROM GOSHEN COLLEGE AND ELKHART INSTITUTE, 1896–1930

Teachers and School Administrators	
College and University professors	28
High school teachers	24
Elementary school teachers	24
High school principals	7
Elementary school principals	6
Superintendents of schools	6
Business managers of schools	2
College president	1
College dean	1
Director of correspondence school	1
No record	69
Religious Workers	
Ministers	31
Foreign missionaries	16
Home missionaries	3
Y. M. C. A. Secretary	1
Farmers	37
Poultry raising	3
Dairymen	2

County agricultural agent	1
Manager county farm bureau	1
Business	11
Salesmen	13
Clerks	7
Business administration	7
Merchants	4
Accountants	3
Attorneys	3
Florists	3
Chemists	3
Bookkeepers	3
Carpenters	3
Druggists	2
Manufacturers	2
Research engineer	1
Students	25
Physicians	13
Dentists	2
Osteopathic physician	1
Superintendent of hospital	1
Deceased	15
Factory workers	11
Postmasters and postal clerks	8
Bank cashiers and assistant cashiers	4
Railway agents and expressmen	4
Printers	2
Automobile mechanics	2
Moulder	1
Office work	1
Machinist	1
Draftsman	1
League of Nations—on staff of Am. Bureau	1
Insurance director	1
Juvenile court official	1
Total	424

TABLE II

OCCUPATIONS OF WOMEN GRADUATES OF GOSHEN COLLEGE AND OF ELKHART INSTITUTE, 1896–1930

Homemakers	191
Teachers and school administrators	
Elementary	32
High school	23
College and university	8
Music supervisors	2
College librarian	1
No record	62
Religious workers	
Foreign missionaries	10
Home missionaries	3
Social worker	1
Business	
Stenographers	6
Clerks	3
Office work	4
Bookkeepers	2
Dressmaker and designer	1
Librarian	1
College students	14
Nurses	15
Dentist	1
Dietitian	1
Deceased	11
Total	392

In 1931 at the time of Dr. Hertzler's survey, forty-three alumni held master's degrees from Harvard, Columbia, Princeton, Chicago, Northwestern, New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, Oberlin, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, George Washington, and other colleges and universities of like nature. This number has been greatly increased since 1931. Nearly every issue of the ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER reports one or more alumni who have received this degree. In 1931 there were thirteen doctors of philosophy from Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Iowa State, Chicago, Harvard, Wisconsin, Hartford Theological Seminary, Geneva and Yale. In 1935, however, a single issue of the NEWS-LETTER reported six new Ph. D.'s among Goshen College alumni.

The new ALUMNI DIRECTORY, printed in September, 1935, gives evidence that Goshen College alumni are still using their years of training at the College as a stepping stone into many spheres of usefulness. The 1930 DIRECTORY gave the names of all graduates to and including 1930. The DIRECTORY for 1935 includes the next five classes also. In these five years, seventy-one men and sixty-five women have received the bachelor's degree at Goshen College. Eighteen men and thirty women have received the elementary teacher training diploma; nine men and sixteen women were graduated from the academy. The DIRECTORY also includes the names of one hundred and twenty-one men and one hundred and thirty-seven women who attended Goshen College for one or more years, but who are non-graduates. There are eleven men and eighteen women who attended the academy for one or more years but who did not complete the course.

The following tables give the occupational statistics of the various groups:

TABLE III

MEN — COLLEGE GRADUATES

Teachers and school administrators		Business	
High school teachers	9	Merchants	4
Elementary school teachers	19	Clerk	1
High school principals	1	Shipping clerk	1
Elementary school principals	3	Salesmen	6
No record	4	Graduate students	
Religious workers		General	10
Foreign missionaries	2	Chiropody	1
Ministers	3	Medical	1
Social service	1	Librarian	1
Agriculturist	1	Research	2
		Linotypist	1
		Total	71

TABLE IV

WOMEN — COLLEGE GRADUATES

Homemakers	9	Business	
Teachers and school administrators		Saleswoman	1
College professor	1	Clerk	1
Elementary teachers	28	Office	1
High school teachers	2	Secretary	1
Junior high principal	1	Nurses	2
Music teacher	2	Graduate students	
No record	3	General	5
Religious work		Medical	1
Foreign missionaries	3	Nurse	1
		Dietitian	3
		Total	65

TABLE V

MEN — COLLEGE NON-GRADUATES, 1931–1935

Teachers		Religious workers	
Elementary teachers	12	Ministers	5
High school teachers	5	Y. M. C. A. secretary	1
Music supervisors	2	Technicians	
Students		Engineer	1
General	11	Electrician	1
Veterinary	1	Radio operator	1
Nurse	1	Agriculturists	
Graduate	2	Farmers	10
Theological	1	Dairyman	1
Dental	2	Farm laborers	2
Business		Mechanical draftsman	1
Merchants	11	Bank teller	1
Clerk	1	Mechanic	1
Salesmen	3	Abstractor	1
Bookkeeper	1	C. C. C. officer	1
Sales Manager	1	Chiropractor	1
Store Managers	3	Newspaper reporter	1
Grocery proprietor	1	Printer	1
Office worker	1	Laborers	6
Barber	1	No record	25
		Total	121

TABLE VI

WOMEN — COLLEGE NON-GRADUATES, 1931–1935

Teachers		Business	
Elementary teachers	24	Office	10
High school teachers	2	Clerk	1
Homemakers	51	Bookkeeper	2
Students		Nurses	3
General	5	Librarian	1
Nurses	4	Journalism	2
Art	1	Hospital patient	1
Graduate	1	Domestic service	3
Religious workers		At home	5
Missionaries	2	No record	17
Social service	1		
		Total	136

TABLE VII

MEN — ELEMENTARY TEACHER TRAINING DIPLOMA, 1931–1935

Elementary teachers	16
Students	2
Total	18

TABLE VIII

WOMEN — ELEMENTARY TEACHER TRAINING DIPLOMA, 1931–1935

Elementary teachers	26	Students	2
Homemaker	1		
Office	1	Total	30

MEN — ACADEMY GRADUATES, 1931–1934

Elementary teachers	2	Missionary	1
Students	2	Laborers	2
Agriculturists	2		
		Total	9

WOMEN — ACADEMY GRADUATES, 1931–1934

Students	4	Hospital superintendent	1
Stenographer	1	No record	2
Nurses	6		
Homemakers	2	Total	16

MEN — ACADEMY NON-GRADUATES, 1931–1934

Agriculturists	4	Laborers	2
Students	1	No record	3
Farm laborer	1		
		Total	11

WOMEN — ACADEMY NON-GRADUATES, 1931–1934

Homemaker	3	Working	1
Domestic service	1	Student	1
Nurse	1	No record	10
Music teacher	1		
		Total	18

Here again, in the group graduating in the years 1931-1935, by far the largest number is engaged in teaching. Forty-one of the men and thirty-four of the women graduates listed in Tables III and IV are engaged in some

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Yielding to administrative pressure to have members of the faculty do a maximum of graduate work, the editor will be absent from the campus and from the city of Goshen until early in September. News items and other business in connection with the News Letter may be addressed to Miss Thelma Hostetler, Goshen College, who for the past three years has been assisting with the editing of the News Letter and who has had charge of the mailing list.

The officers and directors of the Alumni Association appreciate the response of members to the appeal for payment of dues in order that the debt on the printing of the Directory may be wiped out. It is also exceedingly gratifying to note that contributions to the current expense fund of Goshen College are still coming in in substantial amounts.

Every Alumnus a Contributor Every Year.

THE AUGUST REUNION

Remember that the last Sunday in August is the date for the annual August reunion of alumni of Goshen College and the Elkhart Institute. Last year in the absence of Professor Walter E. Yoder, chairman of the committee on arrangements, no chairman was elected and the general understanding among those present was that Professor Yoder would be retained as chairman of this year's committee. Professor Yoder however, will again be absent from the campus in August and it is suggested that any inquiries regarding the reunion be directed to Mrs. D. S. Gerig, 1137 S. 8th St., Goshen, or to Dr. Silas Hertzler, secretary of the Alumni Association. Since the last Sunday in August is so near the end of the month, it is possible that the date may be changed to August 22. In any event postcards will be mailed to those who have been in attendance during the past few years announcing the exact date of the reunion.

COMMENCEMENT—1936

The 1936 Commencement season began with a music program by the musical organizations under the direction of Professor Walter E. Yoder. The program presented groups of numbers by each of the following: A Cappella Chorus, Men's Chorus, Ladies' Chorus, College Quartette and Ladies' Quartette. The members of the Ladies' Quartette are Christine Yoder, 38, Beulah Troyer, 37, Elizabeth Sieber, 38, and Olive Yoder, 38. The names of the members of the College Quartette are given elsewhere in this issue.

Friday, although still called Senior Class Day, has become in a broader sense "Class Day," a day for all the classes, each vying with the others in finding the most appropriate spot to eat steak, go boating, and accumulate sunburn. The seniors wisely, slept, meditated, studied the "Maple Leaf," ate baked beans and rehearsed their orations at the end of Gra-Roy Drive. The Juniors "wrestled" steak, boated and played soft ball in Epworth Forest at North Webster. The Sophomores motored to Pokagon Park, unvisited by any class since the class of 1934 held their first class outing there in June, 1931. The Freshmen spent their first annual class day at Camp Mack on Lake Wabee. This being their first trip they had more to learn about sunburn than the others. But some of the faces indicated that their lesson would be of several days' painful duration.

At seven in the evening the Senior class gave its campus program on a beautiful spot north of the Adelphian rockery:

Gift Oration .... Glen Guengerich
Response .... President Sanford C. Yoder
Passing of the Emblems ...... Karl Massanari
Response .... Dwight Yoder
Planting of the Ivy .... Mrs. Ina K. Slate

The gift of the class was a set of walnut office furniture for the Dean's sanctum and a Bausch and Lomb projector.

At eight, they presented the remainder of the program before an audience that filled Assembly Hall:

Presentation of the Class
Retha Hostetler and Mildred Hostetler
Oration, "A Pattern for Living"
Evelyn Burkholder
Vocal solo with marimba accompaniment,
"The Holy City"
Raymond Troyer, baritone and
Bonald Overholt, marimbist
Oration, "The Function of Christian Education"
Carl Kreider
Breaking of the Wreath .... Lois Gunden
Class Song .... Class of '36
Words by Angelina McPhail and music
by Karl Massanari

On Saturday morning the students and the old grads met in the various literary society halls for the annual reunions. The Auroras began their meeting with a short program at the Aurora arch dedicating the new iron gates at the two northern entrances to the campus. The son of the Aurora who made the presentation speech at the dedication ceremony for the Arch thirty years ago (June 1906) made a brief address. From the halls, rounds of applause crashed across the campus as some old-timer finished his speech. Then a blending of the ringing challenge "On Adelphians!" with "Forward Auroras!" and the more plaintive notes of "Avon, dear Avon," and "Vesper bells!" denoted that a social dish of ice-cream would soon put a period to the four reunions.

After lunch in the college dining hall visitors and friends gathered in Assembly Hall for one of Professor Yoder's delightful, informal music programs. The program consisted of numbers by the various musical organizations and solos, vocal and instrumental, by Angelina McPhail, Elinor Smith, Christine Yoder, William Friesen and Raymond Troyer.

Following the musical program an athletic exhibition gave the grads an opportunity to see the youngsters at play. Vernon Miller, of Berlin, Ohio, president of the Athletic Association, won the archery contest; Charles Neff retained his title to the ping pong championship by defeating Eddie Belan, two out of three; Bonald Overholt, 36, of Goshen, won the finals in the tennis tournament; and the Auroras won, 3-1, the final fray of a three-game series for the inter-society baseball championship, each society having previously won one game each. A feature of the game was the lone Adelphian hit by Jim Brenneman off Beef Miller's delivery and Brenneman's subsequent base running which stampeded the Auroras into making enough errors in the next five minutes to allow him lonehanded to score the only Adelphian tally of the game.

Saturday evening found nearly two hundred alumni gathered in the dining room of Kulp Hall enjoying the annual banquet arranged by C. P. Martin, '27, and Miss Olive Wyse, head of the home economics department. After the presentation of the Class of 1936 by the class sponsor, Dr. M. C. Lehman, '04, their induction into the Alumni Association, and the response by Retha Hostetler, the president of the association introduced S. Jay Hostetler, 18, and 23, of Dhamtari, C. P. India, as toastmaster. Dr. S. E. Yoder, 16, toasted for the Class of 1916 and Miss Olive Wyse, 26, for the Class of 1926. Mr. Clarence L. Murray, x23, Indiana State Director of Teacher Training, Indianapolis, Indiana, gave the address of the evening. He spoke appreciatively of the high character of the work done by Goshen College, dwelt on the superior training of the faculty of the institution and earnestly recommended more liberal financial support of the college program to hasten entrance into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The Smith Sisters of Elkhart, led by Elinor Smith, 36, pianist, delighted alumni and friends with a varied program of musical numbers.

On Sunday morning Sunday school proceeded as usual but with a large group of visitors. William Hallman, 28, of Lancaster, Pa., read the scripture lesson and Professor H. L. Burkholder, of Newville, Pa., gave the lesson review. Bishop T. K. Hershey, 11, preached an inspiring sermon on the need for greater activity in carrying out the Great Commission and directing attention particularly to the possibilities for mission work among foreigners residing in the United States. In the afternoon S. J. Hostetler, 18 and 23, spoke on India and Elvin V. Snyder, 27, on "The Call of the Pampa."

On Sunday evening, June 7, Bishop A. J. Steiner, '00, of North Lima, Ohio, preached the baccalaureate sermon. He made a stirring appeal to the young people to interpret the Goshen College motto, "Culture for Service," in terms of service to Christ and the Church.

The final chapel service and devotional meeting were held on Monday morning. President Yoder conducted the chapel service. Carl Kreider was leader of the last devotional meeting immediately afterward. A number of students, parents, and alumni testified to benefits that Goshen College has brought to them and to those in whom they are interested.

After the annual luncheon, served cafeteria style and eaten under the trees on the campus, the large number present gathered in the grove in the rear of the Administration Building for a brief program. Ora M. Keiser, 31, was chairman. Each of the following gave a short speech: Lewis J. Powell, 07, Howard Musselman, 29, Harley Hunsicker, 31, and William Hallman, 25 and 29. Dean Bender spoke of the growth of the College in number of students, offerings and prestige. His announcement that the College had purchased the Shoup property of eight acres adjoining the campus on the south to be used as an athletic field and for future building sites came as a surprise to many alumni. He spoke of the urgent need of a library building and of an auditorium and field house.

A baseball game between the alumni and varsity completed the afternoon's program. The hurling of Lloyd Hostetler, 35, for the alumni and "Beef" Miller, 37, for the Varsity were features of the game, Miller allowing only one hit and striking out eight men and Hostetler permitting five hits and striking out seven men. A three-bagger by George Smith, 38, in the first inning followed by a hit by Dave Ebersole, 38, accounted for the first run. In the sixth inning the Varsity annexed two more runs on two errors and a base on balls. The alumni made their first run with the assistance of two errors followed by a sacrifice hit by R. Umble, 35. Their second came as the result of a two-bagger by O. Miller, 34, and an error, but Miller, Varsity pitcher, nipped the rally by striking out three men.

The annual Commencement exercises in Assembly Hall brought the strenuous but happy week-end to a close. Dean Harold S. Bender presided. Bishop T. K. Hershey, of Argentina, gave the invocation, President Sanford C. Yoder delivered the Commencement address and Bishop D. A. Yoder, president of the Mennonite Board of Education, pronounced the benediction. President Yoder chose as his subject "Cultures of the Future, I Salute You." He paid a glowing tribute to the great men and women of the past who have contributed to our civilization but asserted that living must be in the present and for the future. He appealed to the graduates to spend their lives in the service of humanity and in extending the borders of the Kingdom of God upon earth. At the conclusion of the address, Dean Bender presented the graduates and President Yoder presented the diplomas to those who had completed the Elementary Teacher Training Course and the Christian Worker's Course, and conferred degrees upon those who had completed the courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Arts, and Bachelor of Theology. The names of the graduates appear in the last issue of the NEWS LETTER. The name of Lowell Ovid Troyer should appear with the group which received the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education, and not with the group which received the Bachelor of Arts. The name of Wilma Culp, Goshen, Indiana, with majors in English and history, should appear with the group to receive the Bachelor of Science in Education in August. The name of Elda Long was unintentionally omitted from the group receiving the diploma for completing the elementary teacher training course.

THE COLLEGE QUARTET

An organization that played an important part in the activities of the Commencement season is the College Quartet and their work was of a uniformly high order. They sang on the Thursday evening program, in the Sunday services and at the College Luncheon on Monday afternoon. The Quartet, organized three years ago by Roy Umble, 35, after the Varsity Four was lost to the campus through graduation, originally consisted of Mr. Umble, first tenor; Richard Yoder, 37, second tenor; Raymond Troyer, 36, baritone, and William Friesen, 37, bass. Mr. Umble having been graduated in June, 1935, Professor Walter E. Yoder selected Dwight Weldy, 39, of Wakarusa, Indiana, to fill the first tenor position last November and the organization has seen much service during the year both on and off the campus. From the beginning the quartet has made it a rule to use only such numbers as it had committed to memory.

The repertoire includes over sixty songs and hymns suitable for various types of program. The graduation of Raymond Troyer this year leaves a gap in the organization that will be very hard to fill, but it is hoped that the quartet may continue.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF GOSHEN CITY SCHOOLS

Mr. Ort L. Walter, M. A., has been elected superintendent of the Goshen City Schools to succeed Mr. J. W. Foreman, deceased. Mr. Walter has been principal of the Goshen high school for the past fourteen years. During several summer sessions he has served the College as special instructor in education. His daughter, Madlyn (B.A., Indiana University, 1935), spent her junior year, 1933-34, in residence in Goshen College and received the elementary education diploma and the degree, Bachelor of Science in Education, with the Goshen College class of 1936. Mr. Walter's son, Robert, is planning to attend Goshen College next year. He has done good work in the high school debating team. Mr. Harold H. Bechtel, x26, M.A., formerly principal of the West Goshen school, has been elected to succeed Mr. Walter as principal of the high school.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE COLLEGE FACULTY

President Sanford C. Yoder left the campus on June 10 to attend the Pacific Coast Mennonite Conference. He will tour the Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain region until the middle of July in the interests of the College. Then he will return home and proceed to Pennsylvania and other points in the eastern United States.

Dean Harold S. Bender will make a trip to Europe this summer to attend a world conference of Mennonites in Holland and he will also spend some time at the University of Heidelberg.

C. L. Graber, business manager, will spend considerable time this summer in the office and on the field directing the campaign to raise funds to liquidate the College debt.

D. A. Lehman, professor emeritus, will spend the summer in the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Dr. S. W. Witmer is teaching in the Summer Session.

Dr. Silas Hertzler is director of the Summer Session and will spend most of the summer in Goshen in the registrar's office.

Professor and Mrs. Umble are in Boulder, Colorado, where Professor Umble is enrolled in courses in public speaking and English and American literature.

Dr. Hershberger and Dr. Miller are teaching in the Summer Session.

Mrs. Glen R. Miller is director of the Vacation Bible School and is teaching several courses in the Summer Session.

Dr. Edward Yoder, dean of men, will be studying the problem of personnel counseling in preparation for the new program which is under consideration.

Professor Willard Smith is continuing his graduate study at Indiana University.

Professor Samuel Yoder is teaching composition and English and American literature in the Summer Session.

Professor Burkhart will be engaged in student solicitation during the summer.

Miss Lydia Shenk is touring Europe in company with Mrs. Ina K. Slate.

Professor Walter E. Yoder will spend the summer and the first semester of next year studying in the Conservatory of Music at Northwestern University.

Miss Olive Wyse is doing graduate work in home economics at the University of Chicago.

Miss Mary Royer is doing graduate work in Elementary Education at the University of Chicago.

Dr. M. C. Lehman is teaching philosophy in the Summer Session.

Mrs. MacFarland is taking several courses at the College during the Summer Session.

Miss LaVerne Yoder is in residence at the University of Colorado at Boulder taking courses in speech and physical education in further preparation for her work as instructor in English and speech and director of physical education for women at the College next year.

Stella Kauffman received the degree, Bachelor of Library Science, from the University of Illinois on June 9 and is beginning her work as assistant librarian during the Summer Session.

Paul Mininger has had his leave of absence extended in order to continue graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania during the Summer Session and all of next year.

Professor B. F. Hartzler, who will have charge of music instruction at the College and who will be director of the college choruses during the absence of Professor Yoder, is music instructor at the College during the Summer Session.

THE CLASS OF 1936

Lois Winey is assistant business manager during the Summer Session and will continue her duties in this position next year. She is assisted by Thelma Hostetler, 37.

Florence Gangwer is employed to teach Latin, English and biological science in the Millersburg, Indiana, high school next year.

Ruth Gnagy is employed to teach the commercial branches in the Topeka, Indiana, high school.

Orpha Mae Huffman will continue her work as teacher in Elkhart Junior high next year.

Lowell Troyer is employed as teacher in the rural schools of Middlebury Township, Elkhart County.

Wilma Culp will continue her work as grade teacher in the Jamestown schools.

Glen Guengerich is a graduate student at the State University of Iowa.

Ivan Lind is planning to enter Eastern Baptist Seminary at Philadelphia next fall.

Katherine E. Miller will complete the work for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Goshen College, 1936-37.

Elinor Smith is attending a Summer Session at the State University of Iowa. She has been offered two positions for next year.

Noble Frederick is working on the M. A. at the University of Michigan and will continue his work as teacher in the Chamberlain school next year.

Ida Friesen began work in the Elkhart City Hospital on June 10 as day nurse in the infant ward. She and Miss Mary Good, 19, are both employed in this ward.

Lois Gunden is teaching in the Vacation Bible School.

Lester Hershey has accepted a position with the Mennonite Publishing House in Scottdale, Pa.

Mildred Hostetler is doing graduate work in home economics at the State University of Iowa during the Summer Session.

Retha Hostetler is teaching in the Vacation Bible School.

Carl Kreider has been granted unconditional graduate standing at Princeton University. He will do graduate work in economics.

Carroll Lewis is assistant secretary at the Elkhart Y. M. C. A.

Karl Massanari has been employed as music supervisor and teacher of mathematics at the Berlin, Ohio, high school.

Bertha Nitzsche is taking graduate courses in home economics at the State University of Iowa during the Summer Session. Next year she will be instructor in home economics, librarian and bookkeeper at Hesston College.

Edwin Schmucker is engaged in rural mission work.

Mrs. Ina K. Slate is taking advantage of an art tour to Europe this summer.

Mary Alice Wenger is house mother in the Woodstock School for Boys in Mussoori, India.

Euphemia Allan is employed to teach a rural school near Canton, Ohio.

Ruth Cook is employed to teach school in Baugo Township, Elkhart County.

Charles Gardner is employed to teach a rural school in Middlebury Township, Elkhart County.

Howard Greenawalt is employed to teach school in LaGrange County, Indiana.

Lillian Hartzler is employed to teach in Jackson Township, Champaign County, Ohio.

Lois Hartzler is employed to teach rural school near her home in Harrisonville, Missouri.

Shirley Holloway is employed to teach in Locke Township, Elkhart County.

Ann Jennings is employed to teach rural school near her home at Concord, Tennessee.

Velma Johns is employed to teach the grade in the North Canton school taught last year by her sister Gladys.

Elda Long has been employed to teach the Woodlawn school near Sterling, Illinois.

Beulah Rich of Crawfordsville, Iowa, will teach a rural school in central Illinois.

Frances Schrock of Lowpoint, Illinois, will teach a rural school about seven miles north of Eureka, Illinois, taught for several years by Thelma Oyer.

Elizabeth Sieber has been employed to teach a rural school near her home at Dakota, Illinois.

Beulah Troyer, of Elida, Ohio, has been employed to teach a rural school near Flanagan, Illinois.

Howard Kaser has been employed to teach a rural school near his home in Holmes County, Ohio.

Minnie Sutter of Kouts, Indiana, has been employed to teach a rural school in central Illinois.

THE SUMMER SESSION

The summer session opened on June 9 with an initial enrollment of 69. Total enrollment will probably exceed that of previous years. The following alumni are registered in summer school. Bertha Risser, ex36; Florence Shirk, 33; Cloyse Hershberger, 35; Lillie Garwood, ex26; John E. Lehman, 35; Wilma Lehman, 33; Mabel Heiser, ex34; Mrs. Olive (Troyer) Weaver, ex28; Mrs. Ruth Fogelsonger, ex22; June Fogelsonger, ex33; Rhea Yoder, 23; Inez Hauder, ex37; Orin Beechy, 33; Lloyd E. Hartzler, ex36; Agnes Nafziger, ex33.

FIRST PRINCIPAL OF ELKHART INSTITUTE REACHES RETIREMENT AGE

Mr. Willis E. Tower, first principal of the Elkhart Institute at Elkhart, Indiana, retired as principal of the Englewood, Illinois, high school in June. Mr. Tower has spent most of his teaching years at Englewood. He was physics teacher from 1897 to 1919, assistant principal from 1919 to 1925, principal of the evening school during the same period, and has been principal of the day high school since 1934. He was principal of the Libby elementary school, February, 1922, to June, 1924; principal of Calumet high school, 1924-25 and 1933-34, and district superintendent of senior high schools, May, 1925, to September, 1933.

Mr. Tower wrote a high school physics text which was adopted by the board of education for use in Chicago high schools. He has served for three years on the executive committee of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. He does not intend to let his retirement put a period to his services as a teacher. He has already declined a lucrative offer in New Jersey in order to be near to his father and mother, 91 and 86 years old respectively, who live in Chana, Illinois.

Mr. Tower was born June 5, 1871, at Bennington, Vermont, but he has lived nearly all his life in Illinois. His teaching days began at the age of seventeen at the Stone Hill school a mile from his father's home. He had previously attended the district school and a new school in Chana where he and a classmate had prepared for the teachers examination under the guidance of their instructor, John Cross.

Working his way through the University of Illinois where he was a student leader, he assumed the principalship of the Elkhart Institute on his graduation in 1895. Following a visit to the Englewood high school in 1897, Mr. Tower resigned as principal of the Elkhart Institute at the end of his second year and took the position of physics teacher in Englewood in September of the same year. He was married to Alta Cooly of Rochelle, Illinois, in 1899 and has two sons and one daughter.

OFFICERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting of the Association held in the college dining hall, Saturday evening, June 1, the following officers were elected for the year 1936-37: Dr. M. C. Lehman, 04, president; Dean H. S. Bender, 18, first vice-president; Bishop A. J. Steiner, 00, second vice-president; Dr. Silas Hertzler, 13, secretary; C. P. Martin, 27, treasurer; Professor Walter E. Yoder, 13 and 33, fifth member of the Executive

Committee; Dean Bender, member of the Mennonite Board of Education; John Umble, 01 and 05, editor of the NEWS-LETTER; Dr. M. C. Lehman, O. O. Miller, 15; and Melvin Gingerich, 26, Advisory Committee of Associate Editors of the NEWS-LETTER; Abram Hallman, 27 and 31; Dr. Silas Hertzler, C. P. Martin, Ross Gerber, 33, Dr. S. W. Witmer, 14, and Carl Kreider, 36, members of the Board of Directors for two years.

WEDDING BELLS

Arlene Ulery 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ulery of North Second Street, Goshen, was united in marriage to Dallas Westfall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westfall of North Second Street, on May 15, the Rev. Fr. Scully officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Ulery are proprietors of the Westfall Studio of Goshen. Mr. Westfall is an accomplished violinist. Mrs. Westfall is an instructor in piano and accordion and is organist at St. James Church.

Agnes Weaver 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Weaver of Goshen, was united in marriage with Dr. Orie J. Eigsti 31, of Long Island, New York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eigsti, of Morton, Illinois, on May 22, in the First United Brethren Church of Akron, Ohio, Dr. J. Harmon Dutton officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Eigsti are at home in Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, where Dr. Eigsti is engaged in research work in the department of genetics of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, D. C. Dr. F. S. Martin, 29, and Alice Gerig x32, both of Goshen, were among the guests present at the wedding.

On May 28 Chris Roth of Nampa, Idaho, and Adelia Hostetler 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hostetler, also of Nampa, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Roth has been teaching in the home high school since her graduation.

Daniel A. Johns, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johns x01, (Elizabeth Rickert x02) of Goshen, Indiana, and Ruth Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Mast of Millersburg, Ohio, were united in marriage at the Martins Creek Church on May 24. The father of the groom, Ira Johns, preached the sermon, an uncle, Bishop O. N. Johns x07, performed the ceremony, and the grandfather, Bishop D. J. Johns, offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. Mrs. Johns has been a nurse for several years and Mr. Johns is a dairyman at Oyster Point, Virginia, where the young couple will reside.

John M. S. Steiner, 34, son of Bishop Albert J. Steiner of North Lima, Ohio, and Mildred Metzler, x34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Metzler, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on June 6, the father of the groom officiating. Both Mr. and Mrs. Steiner have been teaching. Mr. Steiner has been teaching at the Ellsworth School for the past two years.

Dr. Cecil Kolb Bender 29, son of Mrs. Elsie Bender of South Main Street, Goshen, and Alice Elizabeth Boren, daughter of Mrs. Frank W. Boren of Owensville, Indiana, were united in marriage on May 30 at the First Presbyterian Manse on South Fifth Street, Goshen, the Rev. Trevor V. D. Dillon officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Bender are at home at 404 East Lincoln Avenue, Goshen. Mrs. Bender has been a teacher of English in the Goshen Junior High School for the past few years. Dr. Bender is a practicing physician in Goshen.

At a very pretty ceremony in Assembly Hall on Tuesday morning, June 9, in the presence of a small group of relatives and invited friends, J. Harold Smith 32, instructor in history at Hesston College, Hesston, Kansas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Elida, Ohio, and Mildred Risdon 35, teacher in the Waterford schools, daughter of Mrs. Mae Risdon of 118 West Jackson Street, Goshen, were united in marriage, Dr. M. C. Lehman officiating. They were accompanied by Samuel C. Swartz 34, instructor in English at Hesston College, and Dorothy Zook 37, of Goshen.

Paul Detwiler, teller in the Doylestown bank, Doylestown, Pa., and Barbara Thut 30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Thut, also of Doylestown, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on June 25. Mrs. Detwiler has been teaching school for several years since her graduation.

On Sunday, June 14, Paton Yoder 35, of Bloomington, Indiana, son of Silvanus Yoder, of Middlebury, Indiana, and Hazel Smucker 39, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smucker of R. 5, Goshen, were united in marriage.

George Bishop x34, of Doylestown, Pennsylvania, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bishop, and Verna Smith 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith of Eureka, Illinois, were united in marriage on June 27. Mrs. Bishop has been assistant principal and supervisor of music for several years.

Ross Gerber 33, son of Mrs. Lawrence Gerber of Sugarcreek, Ohio, and Ruth Hertzler 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Z. Hertzler, of Belleville, Pennsylvania were united in marriage on June 27. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gerber have been teaching since graduation.

Ann Burkhart, daughter of Mrs. Burkhart (Molly Yoder, ex01) of South Eighth Street, Goshen, became the bride of Kenneth MacGuffin of Columbus, Ohio, son of Doctor and Mrs. MacGuffin of Pettisville, Ohio, on June 12. The ceremony took place in the Eighth Street Mennonite Church, Goshen, the Reverend J. E. Hartzler of Dayton, Ohio, officiating.

The marriage of Ervin E. Burkholder, x33, son of Mr. David E. Burkholder of Pettisville, Ohio, and Grace Zook 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Zook (Mary Krabill, x07), of West Liberty, Ohio, was solemnized at the Friends' Parsonage in Urbana, Ohio, the Rev. Paul B. Lindley officiating. Mr. Burkholder is a graduate from Anthony Wayne School of Commerce, and is employed as an accountant by the Fisher Body Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Burkholder has been teaching near West Liberty, Ohio, for the past six years.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

A daughter, Dian Elizabeth, was born June 4 at the Mishawaka Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smoker 21 (Lydia Stemen 22) of Osceola, Indiana.

LaVon Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Menno E. Miller 31, 33, (Hazel Stauffer 30, 33) of 460 North George Street, Millersville, Pennsylvania, was born on May 19.

NECROLOGY

Mrs. Nancy Hartman, daughter of George (Burkholder) Brenneman was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, March 6, 1847, died May 29, at her home three miles north of Nappanee. On December 1,——, her marriage to Adam R. Hartman took place in Putnam County, Ohio. She is the mother of Rev. Frank Hartman x01, of Ludlow, Kentucky. Funeral services were held at the First Mennonite Church at Nappanee, the Rev. Ezra Mullett 12, officiating.

John, son of the late Samuel and Annie (Blough) Spiegle was born August 11, 1864, and died April 27, 1936. On April 3, 1887, he was united in marriage to Laura Gashow. He was the father of Kathryn M. 16, (widow of the late Dr. Homer C. Blough) and of Ruth (wife of John A. Lehman 29).

Magdalena, daughter of Jacob and Anna Yoder, was born in Mahoning County, Ohio, July 28, 1857, and died May 1, 1936. She was united in marriage to Jonas Smucker, January 6, 1891, and was the mother of Mrs. Emma Rohrer 32, of Smithville, Ohio, and of Katie 30, (Mrs. David Steiner) of North Lima, Ohio.

Susan Troyer was born in Holmes County, Ohio, October 7, 1874, and died in Middlebury, Indiana, May 12, 1936. On December 24, 1896, she was married to Silvanus Yoder of Middlebury, Indiana. She was the mother of Rhea Bernice 23; Catherine Ruth 27 (Mrs. Paul Kortemier) Freeport, Illinois; Dr. Jonathan G. 27, of North Lima, Ohio; and Professor Samuel A. 28, and Paton W. 35, of Bloomington, Indiana.

Otto H. Helfrick, prominent merchant of Elkhart, died at his late residence at 123 S. Riverside Drive, on Monday morning, June 8. Mr. Helfrick was the son of Henry and Anna (Eichhorn) Helfrick and was born in Dunkirk, Ohio, on December 17, 1878. On June 18, 1903, Mr. Helfrick was married to Miss Laura Timmins, 99. She survives with a son, Robert H. Helfrick, and a daughter, Margaret J. Helfrick, both at the parental home. Mr. Helfrick was prominent in the civic life of Elkhart and was serving the last third of his second three-year term as a member of the board of education of Elkhart city.

PERSONALS

Ernest Kegerreis x36, was graduated from Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, on June 2 and became a regularly ordained minister of the M. E. Church at the last conference with an assignment to Winchester, Indiana, a city of about 9,000. His charge includes three churches.

Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson M.D., 12 and 14, of 1303 Frederick Road, Catonsville, Maryland, who is assistant professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania was appointed by Governor Harry Nice of Maryland at the beginning of the year on the board of directors of the Rosewood State Training School. This is a state sanitarium or hospital for the mentally handicapped of the state. The service of membership is one of love and the appointment is given as a token of good citizenship and public duty.

At the annual meeting of the Goshen board of religious education the work of Caroline Lehman 34, who has taught Bible in the Goshen public schools for the past two years, was highly commended and Miss Lehman was unanimously asked to continue her services next year. During the past year she gave Bible instruction to more than 1100 children each week, in thirty classes and six grades of the Goshen public schools.

Henry Nymeyer x36, student at the University of Illinois at Champaign has a position for the summer at Moline, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shenk x30, and son, David, reside at Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

Elma Bixler x30, Iva Smucker x34, Orpha Lehman, x36, maintain their Goshen loyalties in spite of the fact that they are employed at Holden Hall, Wooster, Ohio, on the campus of Wooster College.

Dr. S. E. Yoder, D.O., 16, 1610 Race Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, will present a paper at the National Osteopathic Convention, to be held in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, July 20-24.

The following item which appeared in the West Liberty Banner for May 14, 1936, reprinted from the issue of May 16, 1896, brought back memories of the editor's graduation from the grade school forty years ago: "The Fourth Annual Commencement of the Salem Township Schools was held in Hon. Wm. Gehman's grove, on Friday, May 8. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Buckles. There were eight graduates, Jessie L. Pierce, Fred A. Madden, Nellie P. Everhart, John Umble, Leona B. Davis, Floy E. Taylor, Arthur McClellan, Emma Couchman. Hon. O. T. Corson, State School Commissioner, was present and made a splendid address."

The executive and mission committee of the Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities have recommended furloughs for Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smucker, 28 (Alma Albrecht 11), and Miss Dora Shantz 27, for the spring of 1937.

Ernest E. Miller 17, treasurer of the managing committee of the India Mission, writes that the mission has acquired new territory for a station at Drug and that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin I. Weaver 30, (Irene Lehman 32), have been appointed to this new station. They are to occupy it on their return from the hills about the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Orie O. Miller (Elta Wolf 12), Akron, Pennsylvania, and their daughter, Lois 37, expect to tour Europe during the summer.

Barbara Zook x31, has been employed to teach English and physical education and to coach dramatics at the Millersburg, Indiana, High School for next year. She left June 13 to do graduate work at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie.

Louis L. Miller 16, is one of nine field workers for the new organization of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois. His address is 209 West Cossitt Avenue, LaGrange, Illinois.

On Saturday, June 6, Milton L. Smith 28, was admitted to Phi Delta Kappa at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

S. Maurice Allgyer x26, is head of the public speaking department in North High School, Columbus, Ohio.

Lois Oyer 35, has just completed her first year of teaching at Howell, Michigan, and is re-employed for next year.

Esther Oyer x32, is a teacher on Route 3, St. Johns, Michigan.

Edna Oyer 29, of St. Johns, Michigan, who has been teaching a rural school, will teach the first grade in St. Johns next year.

John M. Allgyer, x29, is a salesman for the International Harvester Company with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Weddell J. Berkey x32, has been elected president of the Goshen High School Alumni Association.

Frank Umble x31, resigned his position as test cow milker at Meadow Lodge Farms, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on June 8, to accept a position with the Champlin Oil Refining Company at Enid, Oklahoma.

Orus Jessup x36, of Goshen, who transferred to Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, last September, received the B. A. degree from that institution on June 5.

J. J. Miller x36, of Goshen, who transferred to Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio, in September 1934, was graduated from that institution with the B. A. degree on June 10. Mr. Miller has been employed for the next year in a high school near Bucyrus, Ohio.

June Fogelsonger x33, who has been teaching English and Latin in the Millersburg, Indiana, high school for the past two years will teach in the high school at Sidney, Indiana, next year.

Naomi Fogelsonger x35, is employed to teach Latin, Commercial branches and physical education for girls at the Jefferson township high school north of Goshen next year.

Ferne Smith 35, Thelma Oyer 32, Elsie Mast 35, and Lorene Mast are spending the summer in Manitou Springs, Colorado.

C. Raber Kennell, x32, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kennell of Goshen, has been appointed probation and parole officer for the northern Indiana district federal court. For the past several years Mr. Kennell has been chief statistical clerk of the bureau of prisons of the department of justice in Washington, D. C.

Robert Welty x35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Welty 23, of Goshen, who received the degree, Bachelor of Public School Music, at DePauw University in June, 1935, and who has been assisting the county band instructor in Elkhart County, has been elected assistant band and orchestra director to Mr. David Hughes of Elkhart High School.

OCCUPATIONAL STUDIES

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kind of teaching activity. The large number of graduate students, twelve men and seven women, is to be expected because few of those listed are yet thirty years old. The comparatively small number of homemakers listed in Table IV may be accounted for in the same way but it is also no doubt true that the depression years have made many marriages past due. That this is true seems to be reflected in the present issue of the News-Letter. Returning national prosperity seems to be at least partially responsible for the large number of June weddings this year. One interesting tendency is the increasing number of college graduates who are engaged in some type of business. Among the non-graduate college students, as shown by Tables V and VI, comparatively few of the men are engaged in teaching, but nearly sixteen per cent of the women are engaged in that profession. It is interesting to note that fifty-one, or more than twenty-five per cent, of the non-graduate college women are homemakers, as compared to less than fourteen per cent of the women graduates and less than three per cent of the women graduates from the elementary teacher training course. Since academy courses have been discontinued, the statistics regarding academy students are not particularly significant but they are added here in order to make the record complete.

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SOME DOCTRINAL PHASES OF CHRISTIAN EXPANSION FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA TO THE END OF THE APOSTOLIC AGE

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The contemporary setting into which Christianity is introduced needs to be realized, at least to some extent, before the doctrinal phases involved in its early spread can be evaluated. Certain characteristics of the ethics of Christianity are brought into clearer emphasis because of the needs and qualities of those to whom it was first preached and taught. The elevation of precepts into the class of doctrine, was determined, to some extent at least, by the needs and conceptions of its early converts before conversion.

The setting into which Christianity is introduced as a religion is a population in Palestine which was effectively under the influence of Grecian culture.[1] The culture and the philosophical mind-set of Greece was dominant throughout the Roman Empire, but the latter had shaped the administrative phase of the Mediterranean countries into a political unity. The Judaism of Palestine was largely affected by the Hellenistic tendencies of the time. The confluence of the streams of Hellenistic and Roman influence within the bounds of the Judaism of Palestine had left the religious and cultural conceptions of this polyglot population anything but a unity. The Jew was religiously a monotheist and the Greek was tending in the same direction because of strong monistic tendencies in influential and recent philosophical systems. To this the Roman contributed a keen sense of duty and a system of law.

Among the characteristics of this rather heterogeneous population were the following as outstanding:

1. Uncertainty as to the relation of spirit and body.
2. Uncertainty as to the relation of God and the world.
3. Discussion as to the function of knowledge in a process of redemption.
4. The place of conduct in religious experience and question about personal responsibility.
5. Curiosity as to the ethical attributes of the Godhead.
6. Why the impotence of mankind in a process of redemption from imminent danger of disaster.[2]

In Judea and Palestine where Jesus taught, speculation along the above lines must have been frequent. In both provinces were situated cities on the main lines of travel between vantage points in the Roman Empire in which Greek was spoken freely and where lived representatives of these widely divergent cultures.

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[1] A. Harnack, *The Expansion of Christianity*, p. 19.

[2] A. Harnack, *The Expansion of Christianity*, pp. 33-35.

Among these the Jew was looking for a Messiah who would bring about a restoration of his political freedom, an economic panacea, and a morally and religiously based social order. The Greek was looking for some redemptive agency to help in realizing the best that life could afford. The materialism of Rome had devitalized the idealism of Greece which fructified in "superstition among the masses, indifference among the classes, and otiose ideals among all."[3]

Into this area and era of flux, "Jesus came preaching." "The immediate subject of Jesus' teaching was the reign of God."[4] This idea of the reign of God was associated with the prophecies in Zechariah 14:9 and Obadiah 2:1. These were regarding a universal application of the gospel of the Messiah. Messianism as understood by post exilic Jews was that the coming king should reign over the entire earth. This conception had again been largely lost by the time of Jesus. For Jesus universalism of His mission was inherent in His program.

From the time of Jesus' visit to Jerusalem at twelve years of age he referred to God as His father. In all circumstances He reveals a father-consciousness as to God. At His baptism the voice He is reported to have heard, "Thou art my beloved son, in thee I am well pleased," (Mark 1:11) is a declaration of His Messiahship in terms of sonship for the words are a combination of two prophetic writings understood as referring to a universal Messiah. (Psalms 2:9 and Isa. 42:1)

Jesus' consciousness throughout His entire career was one of sonship of a universal God and also of Himself as a universal Messiah. Further that He was entrusted with a universal program. Jesus moreover regarded His sonship as an experience and relationship which He had come into the world to share and impart to other people. In leaving His disciples in this world He says to them, "I ascend to my Father and your Father." "Jesus had always known that perfect and eternal sonship, which was the characteristic mark of the future life with God, i. e. the Messianic Kingdom, would also find its complete, perfect, and eternal realization."[5]

Another principle in the life and character of Jesus, and one which is a necessary corollary of His conception of sonship, is the conception of universal brotherhood. In the same light as we take the command of Jesus for world wide evangelism as ideally true and fully representative of His character and grounded in the nature of God Himself; we can take the passage in Matthew 23:3 where He tells His disciples, "and all ye are brethren." This is ideally true because based in the same factual experience of Jesus.

The parables of Jesus are among the most revealing utterance we have as to the content of His teaching and character. They are explicit not only as to the mere fact of fraternity but express clearly the normal working out of fraternity in service for the needs of others. The parable of the Good Samaritan puts the principle of universal brotherhood and the service it implies, so clear as to be beyond all doubt. His own life and character were a confirmation of His own conception of sonship of God and brotherhood of man.

But the greatest fact about Jesus and one which is compelling as a doctrine for a dynamic to evangelism, lies in the fact that He must always have very clearly conceived that the full fruition of His life program could be accomplished only by His death. He had taught the supreme value of human personality and also that one of the necessary prices for progress in the establishment of His kingdom was the giving of human life. "Whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall find it," He tells those who are contemplating following Him. In another quotation under similar circumstances He declares the necessity to forsake, "house, brethren, sisters, father, mother, wife, children, and lands," for service in His program. He taught these more austere phases of His program for the establishment of His kingdom aware that He must seal His testimony by His own example of death. The choice was deliberately made and the eventuality voluntarily assumed and experienced.

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[3] Wenly, R. M. *The Preparation for Christianity,* p. 187.
[4] Moore, G. F. *History of Religion,* Vol. 2, p. 115.
[5] McGiffert, A. C. *A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age,* p. 22.

The doctrines of sonship of God, brotherhood of people, the infinite worth of personality, the complete impotence of man, the all-sufficiency of God, and service to needy mankind everywhere, are the ground work in the teaching of Jesus for the universal mission He came to establish. They should be a dynamic not a whit less effective than during Jesus' time. The needs of people are as great and greater. The desire for religious experience and satisfaction as keen as ever. The dynamic from an example of love and passion sealed by life and death is as powerful and compelling as ever.

The dissatisfaction of those responsible for bringing about His execution was based largely on His claims to sonship of God and Messiahship. The implications of these as enunciated by Jesus involving universal brotherhood, were the immediate motivating factors responsible for the plots to kill Him. After the parable of the Good Samaritan in which were shown up in bold relief the lack of the Jewish community with reference to these doctrines, the Jewish lawyer, in response to whose question the parable had been told, likely communicated the insinuating implications to his brother scribes and lawyers. In any case as soon as the parable-giving period in Jesus' life is complete we find, according to Luke 22:2 that the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill Him. It would have been very easy for Jesus to diplomatically avoid the issue by veiled reference to these doctrines. His deliberate choice to face the issue conscious of the inevitable result makes it necessary to say that He sealed His doctrine for a universal message of love with His own death.

When the apostles began to believe after Jesus' death that He was still alive, and after the experience at Pentecost, they began a program of intense evangelism among people of all nationalities both resident and transient in Jerusalem and environs. This action was based on the doctrine of a universal kingdom which Jesus had taught. The first to start such work was Stephen. In his speech recorded in the seventh chapter of Acts in verses forty-eight and forty-nine he clearly states the transitory nature of the temple worship and of the Mosaic law. In this Stephen was merely reiterating the universalism of Jesus in His intimation that the temple would not be a permanent fixture in Jewish worship. Stephen by his teaching and death added an important step in the development toward the Gentile mission during the transition period between Jesus' death and the work of St. Paul who gave it full application. Next steps were the baptism of the Ethiopian officer by Philip, Peter's baptism of the non-Jewish Cornelius at Caesarea, and the preaching of Gentiles at Antioch by converts from Stephen's preaching who were natives of Cyprus and Crete. (Acts 10:20)

The advent of the apostle Paul into the Christian church at this juncture brought in a champion destined for leadership of work among both Gentiles and Jews. In his own thinking in the beginning of his Christian life Paul concerns himself with a clarification as to the place of the law in the Christian gospel. He came to the conclusion that his gospel was the fulfillment of the Jewish law. With Paul the gospel was the new level of religion. By this interpretation he accepted the universalism of Jesus, thus tearing the gospel from the roots of Judaistic narrowness and transplanting it to the soil of all humanity. The gospel had acquired its setting for work among Gentiles. The characteristics of this phase of the Gospel will now show what was the content of the message during the Gentile mission in the apostolic age. The great doctrines which were to be the dynamic to win the Roman Empire to the Christian fold now develop in the crucible of contact between the gospel and Gentile and syncretic beliefs. And the process is fascinating and sublime.

But before the emergence of doctrine is studied it is necessary to note that the followers of Christ go into this contact with positive conviction and definite commitments. The attitude of the Christian propagandists of the apostolic age was one of purpose and was designed to win adherents to a definite Christian standard. The community's most effective propagandist, the apostle Paul, is clear in this in his statement, "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." The possible foes of the Gospel which Paul enumerates are a comprehensive and accurate estimate of the possible and actual religious and philosophical cults of the then known world. The Christian community's role in this contact is not one of passive observer but one of constructive agent.

An investigation of the message preached by Paul, who is the main writer, thinker, preacher, teacher and evangelist of the period after the scattering of the Christian community from Jerusalem, reveals the following four cardinal points of doctrine as fairly comprehensive of all those later developed.

1. The proximity of the Kingdom of God and the consequent necessity of repentance. I Cor. 6:9, 10.
2. The law is fulfilled in Christ and belief in Him gives an inward disposition to holy living. Acts 13:33.
3. The risen Jesus is the Messiah and will return from heaven to establish His kingdom. I Cor. 15:4f.
4. The Holy Spirit is the presence of Christ in the world now who works in the hearts of men to produce conduct of men worthy of those called to be sons of God or citizens in His Kingdom. Gal. 5:22.[6]

The preaching of such a message and the announcement that the Kingdom of God was near, that moral conduct necessary for citizenship was possible by repentance and acceptance of Christ as Lord of life, was welcome to a people who were discussing the relation of God to the world as was noted in the beginning of this paper. It was heartening to find here assurance as to the place of conduct in religious experience.

The risen Christ as a demonstration of power over all worldly phenomena was welcome to a people troubled with the fact of impotence of mankind to cope successfully with the problems and evils of this world.

The active agency of the Holy Spirit, personally conceived as operative in the world to solve the problem of wisdom and conduct, was comforting and reassuring for a people grouping for a dynamic to help in finding what the Christian called the fruits of the Spirit.

It is but natural then that the four cardinal points of the Pauline preaching should solidify into the doctrines of the post apostolic primitive church. The world to which he preached was ready for them and from these drew the implications necessary for further formulation as need presented. This process was then hastened by the fact that Christianity offered a personal and concrete God in Christ who was factually and historically based and at that not in the remote past.

The ethic which the world was waiting for, received in Christ a concrete yet supernatural reference. This proved to be both its driving force and conserving value. With all of corruption that followed when Rome became nominally Christian, the ethics of Christianity remained theoretically positive and fixed.

The doctrines: God and His universal Kingdom, with faith and conduct as requisites for citizenship therein; of personal allegiance to Christ as Lord of life and the promised Messiah, the Son of God; the fulfillment of the whole of the Jewish law in the life and death of Christ; and the operation of the Holy Spirit producing a disposition to proper conduct: these formed the doctrinal base on which the superstructure for the Christian church was built and they were forged from the active contact of the early Christian community in its endeavor to bring Gentile Christians to be adherents to Christ its Lord.

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[6] Harnack, A., *The Expansion of Christianity*, p. 106.

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EDITOR'S CHAT

Payment of dues during June fell below the treasurer's expectations. The deficit incurred by the printing of the 1935 *Alumni Directory* must be wiped out. Will alumni wipe this deficit out by the prompt payment of dues or must we drop five hundred alumni off the mailing list in order to save enough on the printing of the NEWS LETTER to pay the deficit? If one hundred fifty alumni pay their dues within sixty days and if one hundred others pay before March, 1937, the editor promises to print an eight to twelve page NEWS LETTER every other month from now until June, 1937, without once mentioning the subject of dues.

ANNUAL DUES

The following have paid annual dues between May 18 and September 15. The officers of your Alumni Association appreciate the loyal support of those who make possible the printing of the Directory and the NEWS-LETTER.

A. C. Moyer 01; Simon C. Hartzler 03; J. S. Yoder 05; L. J. Powell 07 $10.00; Lena I. Albrecht 09; Anna Hoover 10; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shetler x10 (Sadie Yoder x09) $2.00; C. B. Shoemaker 12; Walter Yoder 13 33; Dr. C. O. Hershey 14; C. J. Gerber; Fred N. and Frances E. Burkey 13 (Frances Ebersole 09) $2.00; William E. Landis 14; Dr. W. C. Brunk 15 21, $5.00; Nelson Bechtel 15; Mrs. L. S. Kreider (Adelia Stover x07), $3.00; Dr. S. E. Yoder 16; H. S. Bender 18; Bertha Leaman 21; Fred Bryner 22; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reiff 25 (Freda Imhoff x29), $4.00; Edwin Weaver 26; A. P. Hallman 27 31; Elvin Snyder 27, $4.00; Mrs. Raymond Summer (Edna Cook 28); Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29), $5.00; Edna Oyer 29; Mrs. Ervin Reschley (Esther Roth 29); Gladys Honderich 30; Mrs. Forrest M. Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30); Helen Stauffer 30; Elma Bixler x31; Ellis Hostetler 31; Ora Keiser 31; Loren King 31; Blanche Brenneman 32; Iverson Mishler 32; Erma Schertz 32; Dorothy Smith 32; Adeline Aschliman 33; John Baer x33; Lois Oyer 35; Roy Umble 35; Milton Gascho 36; Glen Gingerich 36; Lester Hershey 36; Catherine Moyer x38.

EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR EVERY YEAR.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

The following have made cash contributions to the Goshen College Current Expense Fund between May 18 and September 15, 1936. The officers of the Alumni Association and the College Administration appreciate these generous gifts and the friendly spirit that prompts them. The interest and loyalty of alumni is a constant source of inspiration to faculty members and officers of the College.

Lena Albrecht 09; Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson 12 14; William E. Landis 14; Maude E. Byler 18; James Hostetler 21; Henry Mumaw x24; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summers x24 (Edna Cook 19 28); A. D. Bixler 26; Melvin Gingerich 26; Fannie Shantz 27; Milton Smith 28; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29); Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ebersole 30 (Nellie Mae Miller 31); Mrs. Forrest M. Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30); Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smucker 30 (Esther V. Meck x33); Elma Bixler x31; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hostetler 31 (Bernice Gerig x33); Harley M. Hunsicker 31; Adeline Aschliman 33; Elva Gunden 30 34; Orpha M. Lehman x36.

BIOGRAPHY OF JACOB BURKHARD

In July appeared an interesting 214 page book entitled LIFE AND LETTERS OF JACOB BURKHARD. It is written and compiled by Mary Yoder Burkhard x01, his wife, the companion of his missionary labors in India. The book deals with his early life and call to the field, their voyage to India, their experiences on the field, their varied duties as missionaries, the growth of the work to the time of his death, and the pathetic struggle against the complications that caused his death. The biography is highly interesting and is well done. Older alumni will wish a copy because they knew the depth and beauty of the life of Jacob Burkhard. Younger alumni will wish to become more intimately acquainted with the life of the first alumnus who gave his all in India for the cause of foreign missions. The book is available in two bindings: Paper, 60c; cloth, $1, and can be ordered either from the author who lives at 1420 South Eighth Street, Goshen, or from the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pa.

POEMS OF RUTH HEATWOLE

Friends of Ruth Heatwole x31, deceased, are issuing a volume of her poems. Miss Heatwole's genius for poetic composition was unusual and during her long, courageous battle for health she spent many happy hours with her pen. Six years ago just as she had begun the work of her senior year in Goshen College, her physician ordered complete rest on account of advanced bronchial tuberculosis. Her heroic struggle against disease and later, her equally heroic resignation were the marvel of all her friends. A limited number of volumes of her poems will be printed and may be ordered from Miss Lenna Heatwole, La Junta, Colorado, at seventy-five cents each.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Louise, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreider x23 (Hettie Shoup 22) of Constantinople, Turkey, was born in May.

Nancy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hostetler 23 (Ruth R. Lantz x26) of Middlebury, Indiana, was born July 16.

David Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yoder (Mary Yoder x30) of West Liberty, Ohio, was born June 23.

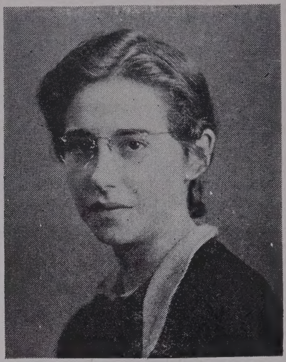
Byron Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30) was born September 3.

Diane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Smoker, 21 (Lydia Stemen 22) of rural route 1, Osceola, Indiana, was born June 4.

TWO RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY OF GOSHEN COLLEGE

STELLA KAUFFMAN, B.A., B.L.S.

Miss Stella Kauffman, formerly from West Liberty, Ohio, came to Goshen College in September, 1926, worked her way through college almost unaided and was graduated with the degree, Bachelor of Arts, in 1934 with a major in English and minors in Bible and social science. She was employed on the campus during the year 1934-35 as assistant to the registrar and was transferred to the library when a vacancy occurred in the position of assistant librarian. In September, 1935, she entered the Library School of Illinois University and was graduated last June with the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science (B.L.S.). She is the first scientifically trained, full-time librarian of Goshen College. She has considerable literary ability and is passionately fond of books. Miss Kauffman is fitted by temperament and training to render a high type of service as librarian of Goshen College.



ETTA LA VERNE YODER, B.A., M.A.

Miss Etta LaVerne Yoder, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Sanford C. Yoder, was graduated from Goshen College Academy in 1926. In September of that year she entered Goshen College and was graduated in June, 1934, with the degree, Bachelor of Arts, with teaching majors in English and biological science. In September, 1934, she entered the graduate school of Iowa State University to do graduate work in English and received the degree, Master of Arts, in 1935. During the year 1935-36, Miss Yoder was part-time instructor in English in Goshen College and took several courses in home economics. She attended the 1936 Summer Session at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, and although she carried a heavy schedule of courses in public speaking and physical education she found time on week-ends to explore "ghost towns," study Rocky Mountain birds and flowers and climb three major peaks including far-famed Longs Peak. Miss Yoder teaches courses in public speaking and English and has charge of physical education for women.

SUMMER TOUR OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE QUARTET

The Goshen College quartet—Dwight Weldy, first tenor; Richard Yoder, second tenor; Raymond Troyer, baritone; William Friesen, bass—made a three weeks' tour of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio rendering a program of sacred music in a large number of Mennonite Churches. Their repertoire consists of some of the best sacred music written for male voices. They were received enthusiastically wherever they went. The organization has lost the baritone, Mr. Troyer, through graduation, but it is hoped that someone may be found to fill his place in the organization so that the group may continue the excellent work it has been doing.

REGISTRATION FOR 1936—1937

As the second week of the 1936—1937 school year begins, registration of regular, full-time students has passed 260. The Freshman class, as usual, with an enrollment of 120, is the largest. The total enrollment will probably pass the 300 mark within the next few weeks.

WEDDING BELLS

Robert Bender 32, son of Mrs. Elsie K. Bender of Goshen, and Carolyn Lehman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Lehman 14 (Lydia Liechty 05) of 1424 South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage on September 6 in Kulp Hall Social Room, the father of the bride officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bender will be at home in Boston, Massachusetts, where Mr. Bender is a senior in Harvard Medical School.

Edward Mininger x36, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mininger (Hettie Kulp 00) of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mabel Fisher R. N., of Kalona, Iowa, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, were married on June 26 at Kalona, Iowa. Mr. Mininger completed the first year of medical school at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, in June.

Stanley L. Miller 32, of Elkhart, Indiana, and Ferne L. Miller 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, of Millersburg, Ohio, were married June 27; J. S. Hartzler, pastor of the Prairie Street Mennonite Church of Elkhart, officiating. They spent their honeymoon in Rocky Mountain National Park and climbed Longs Peak, the most strenuous climb in Colorado. Mr. Miller is science teacher in the centralized school near Andes, New York.

Vera L. Snyder x34, daughter of John S. Snyder of Wadsworth, Ohio, was married to Victor Weltzien, of Wadsworth, on July 3 at a lawn wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. N. B. Ward, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. They expect soon to move into their new home on Crestwood Avenue in Wadsworth. Mrs. Weltzien will continue her work in the Citizens Bank in Wadsworth. Mr. Weltzien attended the Akron University School of Engineering at Akron, Ohio, and is employed as a tool designer and draftsman at the Ohio Injector Company of Wadsworth.

Dr. Floyd Samuel Martin 29, son of Mrs. Ada Martin of South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Alice Gerig x32 (B.A. Bluffton 32), daughter of Professor and Mrs. D. S. Gerig of South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage on September 6. Dr. and Mrs. Martin reside at 801 South Main Street, Goshen. Dr. Martin is a practising physician and surgeon in Goshen with offices on East Lincoln Avenue.

Alvin R. Warstler x32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warstler, 311 Huron Street, Goshen, and Helen M. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoover, Rural Route 1, Goshen, were united in marriage August 2 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Burton Metzler of Nappanee officiating. Mrs. Warstler is employed at the sub-postoffice located at the Johnson drug store. Mr. Warstler is instructor in science and coach at Jefferson township school north of Goshen.

Harold Thut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thut of West Liberty, Ohio, and Louella Miller 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Orrville, Ohio, were united in marriage on July 29, at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's uncle, John D. Miller, officiating.

Elam J. Zimmerly x31, of Orrville, Ohio, and Ethel M. Sinclair x29 R. N., of La Junta, Colorado, were united in marriage in August at the home of Alpha Kauffman, near Shelby, Wisconsin, L. S. Yoder officiating.

Rollin W. Krabill 35 of Louisville, Ohio, and Gladys Johns 35, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. O. N. Johns x07 (Margaret Rickert 09) of Canton, Ohio, were united in marriage on July 9 at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's father officiating. Mr. Krabill teaches the Mapleton school about ten miles from his home at Louisville, Ohio.

Glenn Whitaker of La Habra, Calif., and Ferne Zimmerman x35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Zimmerman, of Harper, Kansas, were united in marriage July 28 at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's father officiating.

Paul S. Swope of North Lima, Ohio, and Lois McFerren of Columbiana, Ohio, were united in marriage August 21, Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 officiating. Mr. Swope teaches grades seven and eight in the North Lima schools.

Vilas W. Zuercher x35 of Dalton, Ohio, and Elma Gerber, both members of the Sonnenberg congregation in Wayne County, Ohio, were united in marriage June 14, Bishop Aaron Mast of Belleville, Pa., officiating. Mr. Zuercher graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University in June.

Henry Lantz and Opal Schrock x26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altine Schrock, were united in marriage May 17. Ira S. Johns x01 of the Clinton Frame congregation, of which both young people are members, performed the ceremony.

Ralph Mumaw of the Martins congregation near Orrville, Ohio, and Mildred I. Schrock x35 of the Pleasant Hill congregation near Sterling, Ohio, were united in marriage on June 28 at the home of the officiating minister, Stanford Mumaw, Dalton, Ohio.

On Saturday, June 20, Alice Good, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Good 08 (Maude Warye 08) of Columbus, Ohio, was married to Dr. Willard H. Willis of Wellston, Ohio, in the Indianola Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Willis will reside in Detroit.

NECROLOGY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mecum (Dorothy M. Blough x28) of Middlebury, died at the Goshen Hospital, June 30.

Ruth Showalter Heatwole x31, daughter of Bishop J. A. Heatwole, was born near Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 22, 1901, died June 20, at the Mennonite Sanatorium, La Junta, Colorado. She was the sister of Lenna F., x32.

John J. Hartzler, son of Abraham and Magdalena Hartzler, was born May 3, 1845, in Mifflin County, Pa. He died August 11. He married Magdalena Mast February 25, 1872. At the age of twenty-nine he was ordained to the ministry in St. Joseph County, Michigan. In 1894 he succeeded Bishop Jacob Kanagy as bishop of the Sugar Grove Mennonite church in Cass County, Missouri. He was the grandfather of John D. 34, Lloyd x38, and Lois Pearl 36.

Mary Hilty, daughter of Bishop John and Jennie (Bechtol) Thut, born September 23, 1844, in Holmes County, Ohio, died at her home near New Stark, Ohio, June 30. On January 10, 1871, she was united in marriage to John H. Hilty of Bluffton, Ohio. She and her husband were charter members of the Chapel congregation near New Stark. Six of Mrs. Hilty's children survive: C. H., Ada; Rhoda, at home; Reuben of Toledo; Elmer of Columbus; Clara (Mrs. E. E. Honsaker) of Lima; and Nora (Mrs. Rudy Brenneman) of Lima. She was the grandmother of Leland H. Brenneman, president of the class of 34.

Professor Boyd D. Smucker 05, of Bluffton College, died on August 13, aged fifty-eight years. He had been in ill health for a year, following an operation. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ebersole Smucker 06 and four sons. Professor Smucker held the degree, Master of Oratory, and taught oratory and physical education in Goshen College from 1907 to 1913.

CLASS OF 1936

The following members of the class of 1936 who completed the elementary teacher training course during the past year have been elected to teaching positions since the July number of the News Letter was issued:

Marjorie Conrad and Hazel Conrad—first and second grades, respectively, in the grade school at Smithville, Wayne county, Ohio.

Evelyn Miller—in a rural school in Stark county, Ohio.

Marianna Reiff—a rural school near Flagler, Colorado.

Dorothy Shoup—a rural school in Stark county, Ohio.

Ethel Shoup and Lorene Yoder—rural schools in Baughman township, Wayne county, Ohio.

Beulah Troyer—in the grade school at Kingscreek, in Salem township, Champaign county, Ohio.

Anna Lois Yoder—rural school in Harrison township, Elkhart county.

Bertha A. Yoder—in the grade school at North Lewisburg, Champaign county, Ohio.

Olive Yoder—the first grade in the Salem township school at Kingscreek, Champaign county, Ohio.

Olga Buerstrom—substitute grade teacher in the Goshen City Schools.

Ralph Gerber—rural school teacher near Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

Minnie Sutter—rural school near her home at Kouts, Indiana.

Evangeline Weaver—rural school in Jackson township, Elkhart county.

Since the last issue of the News Letter the following A.B. and B.S. members of the class of 1936 have been elected to teaching positions:

Katherine Royer—a rural school in Baughman township, Wayne county, Ohio.

Madlyn Walter—English and social science in Junior high school in the Jefferson township schools north of Goshen.

Glen Guengerich—rural school near his home at Kalona, Iowa.

Katherine Miller—is assistant instructor in the department of elementary education in Goshen.

Viola Bittinger—is teaching English and home economics in the Howard high school in Knox county, Ohio.

Evelyn Burkholder—teaching home economics in the high school at Highspire, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Lois Gunden—rural school near Flanagan, Illinois.

Mildred Hostetler—teaching a combination of subjects including home economics in the Roxbury, Kansas, high school.

Carolyn Smucker—teaching Latin and French in the Salem township high school at Kingscreek, Ohio.

Raymond Troyer—instructor in English and music in the Uniontown, Ohio, high school near Akron, Ohio. He is also supervisor of music in the grades.

The following members of the class of 1936 are employed otherwise than teaching:

Lewis Powell is undertaker's assistant at the Culp Funeral Home on South Main, Goshen.

Elinor Smith is registered for the elementary teaching course at Goshen College.

Retha Hostetler is office assistant to Dean Harold S. Bender.

Carl Kreider is doing graduate work in economics at Princeton University.

Angelina McPhail did graduate work in the University of Michigan during the summer session and will probably continue graduate work during the coming year.

Mrs. Ina K. Slate spent the summer touring in England and on the continent. She has returned to her home in Goshen and expects to spend most of the coming year in the city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilty (Catherine Blosser 04) have moved from 624 East 116 Street, Los Angeles, Calif., to 1408 North Avenue 46, Watt Station, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Burkey 13 (Frances Ebersole 09) are now living in Chicago at 4346 North Lincoln Street.

Anna Hoover 10, rural route 3, Goshen, Indiana, continues her work as teacher of a rural school in Harrison township, Elkhart county.

Edna M. Oyer 29 attended State Teachers College at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, during the past summer. She is teaching a rural school near Elsie, Michigan.

Frank Umble x31 who accepted a position as gauger in the barrel house of the Champlain Refining Company at Enid, Oklahoma, in June, has been promoted to chemist's assistant in the refining plant of the company, located in Enid.

Carl Hostetler 33, principal of the Walnut Creek, Ohio, high school, spent July and August in Boulder, Colorado, and the Rocky Mountain National Park in study and recreation. On August 22 he acted as guide for a party of alumni who climbed Longs Peak. Members of the party included LaVerne Yoder 34, Ferne Smith 33, Roy Umble 35, and the editor of the News Letter, who acted as chaperon! Mrs. Umble (Alice Landis 01) accompanied the group as far as Chasm Lake, over 13000 feet above sea level.

The Mission Supplement of the Gospel Herald, issue of July 2, contains the thirty-sixth annual report of the American Mennonite Mission, Dhamtari, C. P., India, for 1935. The report contains, among others, articles by Bishop George J. Lapp 02, Joseph D. Graber 25, Ernest E. Miller 17, A. C. Brunk 08, Dora Shantz 27, Minnie Kanagy 22, Dr. Florence Cooprider Friesen 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smucker 28 (Alma Albrecht 27).

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THE ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

JOHN UMBLE, '01............................Editor

EDITOR'S CHAT

The Administration of the College reversed the order of bulletins for September and October. This arrangement has postponed the NEWS LETTER one month. The next NEWS LETTER will appear in November.

This issue of the NEWS LETTER omits the usual four-page leading article. The advisory committee of associate editors has been promised several articles for early publication.

Payment of dues during June fell below the treasurer's expectations. The deficit incurred by the printing of the 1935 *Alumni Directory* must be paid. Will alumni wipe this deficit out by the prompt payment of dues or must we drop five hundred alumni off the mailing list in order to save enough on the printing of the NEWS LETTER to pay the deficit? If one hundred fifty alumni pay their dues within sixty days and if one hundred others pay before March, 1937, the editor promises to print an eight to twelve page NEWS LETTER every other month from now until June, 1937, without once mentioning the subject of dues. Dues are one dollar per year, payable at any time at your convenience. Make checks payable to C. P. Martin, Treasurer of Goshen College Alumni Association, Elkhart, Indiana.

ANNUAL DUES

The following have paid annual dues between May 18 and September 15. The officers of your Alumni Association appreciate the loyal support of those who make possible the printing of the Directory and the NEWS-LETTER.

A. C. Moyer 01; Simon C. Hartzler 03; J. S. Yoder 05; L. J. Powell 07 $10.00; Lena I. Albrecht 09; Anna Hoover 10; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Shetler x10 (Sadie Yoder x09) $2.00; C. B. Shoemaker 12; Walter Yoder 13 33; Dr. C. O. Hershey 14; C. J. Gerber; Fred N. and Frances E. Burkey 13 (Frances Ebersole 09) $2.00; William E. Landis 14; Dr. W. C. Brunk 15 21, $5.00; Nelson Bechtel 15; Mrs. L. S. Kreider (Adelia Stover x07), $3.00; Dr. S. E. Yoder 16; H. S. Bender 18; Dr. Lillie S. Shenk 20; Bertha Leaman 21; Fred Bryner 22; Elsie J. Yoder x23; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Reiff 25 (Freda Imhoff x29), $4.00; Edwin Weaver 26; A. P. Hallman 27 31; Elvin Snyder 27, $4.00; Mrs. Raymond Summer (Edna Cook 28); Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29), $5.00; Edith M. Witmer; Edna Oyer 29; Mrs. Ervin Reschley (Esther Roth 29); Virginia Brown, 30; Gladys Honderich 30; Mrs. Forrest M. Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30); Helen Stauffer 30; Elma Bixler x31; Ellis Hostetler 31; Ora Keiser 31; Loren King 31; Blanche Brenneman 32; Iverson Mishler 32; Erma Schertz 32; Dorothy Smith 32; Adeline Aschliman 33; John Baer x33; Mrs. Victor Weltzien (Vera Snyder 33), $1.50; Lois Oyer 35; Roy Umble 35; Milton Gascho 36; Glen Gingerich 36; Lester Hershey 36; Catherine Moyer x38.

EVERY ALUMNUS A CONTRIBUTOR EVERY YEAR.

CURRENT EXPENSE FUND

The following have made cash contributions to the Goshen College Current Expense Fund between May 18 and September 15, 1936. The officers of the Alumni Association and the College Administration appreciate these generous gifts and the friendly spirit that prompts them. The interest and loyalty of alumni is a constant source of inspiration to faculty members and officers of the College.

Lena Albrecht 09; Dr. S. Lloyd Johnson 12 14; William E. Landis 14; Maude E. Byler 18; James Hostetler 21; Elsie J. Yoder x23; Henry Mumaw x24; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Summers x24 (Edna Cook 19 28); A. D. Bixler 26; Melvin Gingerich 26; Fannie Shantz 27; Milton Smith 28; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smucker 28 (Pearl Detweiler 29); Virginia Brown 30; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ebersole 30 (Nellie Mae Miller 31); Mrs. Forrest M. Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30); Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smucker 30 (Esther V. Meck x33); Elma Bixler x31; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hostetler 31 (Bernice Gerig x33); Harley M. Hunsicker 31; Adeline Aschliman 33; Elva Gunden 30 34; Mary Alice Jones 33; Orpha M. Lehman x36.

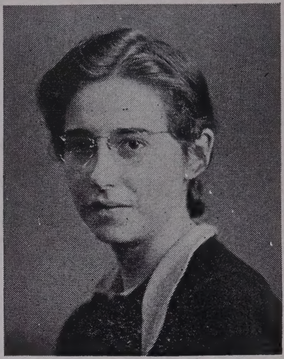
BIOGRAPHY OF JACOB BURKHARD

In July appeared an interesting 214 page book entitled LIFE AND LETTERS OF JACOB BURKHARD. It is written and compiled by Mary Yoder Burkhard x01, his wife, the companion of his missionary labors in India. The book deals with his early life and call to the field, their voyage to India, their experiences on the field, their varied duties as missionaries, the growth of the work to the time of his death, and the pathetic struggle against the complications that caused his death. The biography is highly interesting and is well done. Older alumni will wish a copy because they knew the depth and beauty of the life of Jacob Burkhard. Younger alumni will wish to become more intimately acquainted with the life of the first alumnus who gave his all in India for the cause of foreign missions. The book is available in two bindings: Paper, 60c; cloth, $1, and can be ordered either from the author who lives at 1420 South Eighth Street, Goshen, or from the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pa.

TWO RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE FACULTY OF GOSHEN COLLEGE

STELLA KAUFFMAN, B.A., B.L.S.

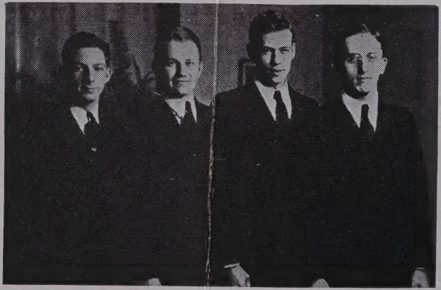
Miss Stella Kauffman, formerly from West Liberty, Ohio, came to Goshen College in September, 1926, worked her way through college almost unaided and was graduated with the degree, Bachelor of Arts, in 1934 with a major in English and minors in Bible and social science. She was employed on the campus during the year 1934-35 as assistant to the registrar and was transferred to the library when a vacancy occurred in the position of assistant librarian. In September, 1935, she entered the Library School of Illinois University and was graduated last June with the degree, Bachelor of Science in Library Science (B.L.S.). She is the first scientifically trained, full-time librarian of Goshen College. She has considerable literary ability and is passionately fond of books. Miss Kauffman is fitted by temperament and training to render a high type of service as librarian of Goshen College.



ETTA LAVERNE YODER, B.A., M.A.

Miss Etta LaVerne Yoder, youngest daughter of President and Mrs. Sanford C. Yoder, was graduated from Goshen College Academy in 1926. In September of that year she entered Goshen College and was graduated in June, 1934, with the degree, Bachelor of Arts, with teaching majors in English and biological science. In September, 1934, she entered the graduate school of Iowa State University to do graduate work in English and received the degree, Master of Arts, in 1935. During the year 1935-36, Miss Yoder was part-time instructor in English in Goshen College and took several courses in home economics. She attended the 1936 Summer Session at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, and although she carried a heavy schedule of courses in public speaking and physical education she found time on week-ends to explore "ghost towns," study Rocky Mountain birds and flowers and climb three major peaks including far-famed Longs Peak. Miss Yoder teaches courses in public speaking and English and has charge of physical education for women.

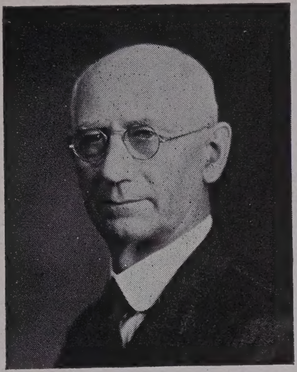
SUMMER TOUR OF THE GOSHEN COLLEGE QUARTET



The Goshen College quartet—Dwight Weldy, first tenor; Richard Yoder, second tenor; Raymond Troyer, baritone; William Friesen, bass—made a three weeks' tour of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio rendering a program of sacred music in a large number of Mennonite Churches. Their repertoire consists of some of the best sacred music written for male voices. They were received enthusiastically wherever they went. The organization has lost the baritone, Mr. Troyer, through graduation, but his place is being filled acceptably by Franklin Bishop 40 of Doylestown, Pa., brother of George Bishop x34. The quartet has purchased some new music and is preparing for a busy, useful year.

D. A. LEHMAN, M.A.

Daniel A. Lehman, professor emeritus, is enjoying excellent health and is doing part-time teaching in the College. During the past summer Professor Lehman registered in several courses at the University of Colorado at Boulder where he has many warm friends on the faculty, who admire and respect him not only for his scholarship and industry but also for his sterling Christian character.



INDIANA LITERARIES

This is the title of a new book authorized by the Indiana-Michigan Literary Convention and compiled and edited by Raymond Mark Yoder 38. The volume contains individual histories of the seventeen Mennonite literary societies of the Indiana-Michigan Conference District, a chapter of suggestions for the officers of a literary society, and the history of the Indiana-Michigan Literary Convention. It is well printed and neatly bound in a flexible blue board cover, gold-stamped. The price of the book is seventy-five cents. R. M. Yoder's **Indiana Literaries** and C. F. Yake's **Young People's Literary Society Manual** will be sent postpaid to anyone sending ninety cents (not stamps) to Raymond Mark Yoder, Rural Route 4, Box 34, Goshen, Indiana.

POEMS OF RUTH HEATWOLE

Friends of Ruth Heatwole x31, deceased, are issuing a volume of her poems. Miss Heatwole's genius for poetic composition was unusual and during her long, courageous battle for health she spent many happy hours with her pen. Six years ago just as she had begun the work of her senior year in Goshen College, her physician ordered complete rest on account of advanced bronchial tuberculosis. Her heroic struggle against disease and later, her equally heroic resignation were the marvel of all her friends. A limited number of volumes of her poems will be printed and may be ordered from Miss Lenna Heatwole x32, La Junta, Colorado, at seventy-five cents each.

GOSHEN'S LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Registration for the school year 1936-37 brought Goshen College the largest number of regular full-time college students in the history of the institution. The present total (September 30) of regular students is 257, compared with 251, the final figure at the close of last year. Advance registration for the second semester indicates that the total for the current year will reach 265 regular students. Since the number of part-time students, who are taking only one or two courses, has dropped considerably this year in comparison with last year, the total enrollment of different students may not be any more this year than last year. An interesting and encouraging aspect of the new enrollment is the large freshman class. The number of freshmen stands at 121, the largest freshman enrollment in the history of the institution, over ten per cent higher than the preceding largest class of 1934. The present senior class is likewise the largest class in the history of the institution. Sophomore and junior classes each have twelve students less than last year. The present enrollment is over seventy percent larger than that of 1931-32.

Another encouraging feature in this year's enrollment is the increase in campus students. Kulp Hall is filled to overflowing. The College is accommodating a number of women students outside the dormitory. Coffman Hall has a record number of occupants with eighty-five men residents. The dining hall regularly feeds 180 boarders in addition to cooks and waitresses. This is an increase of thirty over the previous high mark.

The following states have furnished freshmen:

Indiana	57
Ohio	26
Illinois	13
Pennsylvania	10
Iowa	3
Michigan	3
Kansas	2
Maryland	1
Oregon	1
Washington	1
New York	1
Ontario	1
Texas	1

Following is the total enrollment by states:

Indiana	127
Ohio	58
Illinois	27
Pennsylvania	19
Michigan	8
Kansas	6
Iowa	5
Oregon	4
Texas	4
Missouri	3
North Dakota	3
Ontario	3
Washington	2
Colorado	1
Idaho	1
Maryland	1
New York	1
Virginia	1

A study of the religious affiliation of students reveals the following:

Freshmen—Mennonites, seventy-nine; Central Conference Mennonites, two; General Conference Mennonite, one; Brethren, twelve; Evangelical, six; Lutheran, four; Methodist, seven; Baptist, four; Presbyterian, two; M. B. C., one; Episcopal, one; Catholic, one; and non-church member, one.

Sophomores—Mennonites, fifty-one; General Conference Mennonites, three; Brethren, four; Evangelical, two; Lutheran, one; Methodist, one; Presbyterian, one; M. B. C., two; Christian, two; Congregational, one; Reformed, one; and non-church members, two.

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Juniors—Mennonites, twenty-one; General Conference Mennonites, three; Evangelical, one; Presbyterian, one.

Seniors—Mennonites, twenty-seven; Central Conference Mennonite, one; General Conference Mennonite, one; Lutheran, three; Baptist, one; and Episcopal, one.

[Note: Most of the material in this article is adapted from the September issue of the *Goshen College Bulletin.*]

WEDDING BELLS

Edward Mininger x36, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mininger (Hettie Kulp 00) of Kansas City, Kansas, and Mabel Fisher R. N., of Kalona, Iowa, graduate of Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, were married on June 26 at Kalona, Iowa. Mr. Mininger completed the first year of medical school at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, in June.

Stanley L. Miller 32, of Elkhart, Indiana, and Ferne L. Miller 35, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller, of Millersburg, Ohio, were married June 27; J. S. Hartzler, pastor of the Prairie Street Mennonite Church of Elkhart, officiating. They spent their honeymoon in Rocky Mountain National Park and climbed Longs Peak, the most strenuous climb in Colorado. Mr. Miller is science teacher in the centralized school near Andes, New York.

Vera L. Snyder x34, daughter of John S. Snyder of Wadsworth, Ohio, was married to Victor Weltzien, of Wadsworth, on July 3 at a lawn wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. N. B. Ward, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. They expect soon to move into their new home on Crestwood Avenue in Wadsworth. Mrs. Weltzien will continue her work in the Citizens Bank in Wadsworth. Mr. Weltzien attended the Akron University School of Engineering at Akron, Ohio, and is employed as a tool designer and draftsman at the Ohio Injector Company of Wadsworth.

Dr. Floyd Samuel Martin 29, son of Mrs. Ada Martin of South Eighth Street, Goshen, and Alice Gerig x32 (B.A. Bluffton 32), daughter of Professor and Mrs. D. S. Gerig of South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage on September 6. Dr. and Mrs. Martin reside at 801 South Main Street, Goshen. Dr. Martin is a practising physician and surgeon in Goshen with offices on East Lincoln Avenue.

Alvin R. Warstler x32, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warstler, 311 Huron Street, Goshen, and Helen M. Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hoover, Rural Route 1, Goshen, were united in marriage August 2 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Burton Metzler of Nappanee officiating. Mrs. Warstler is employed at the sub-postoffice located at the Johnson drug store. Mr. Warstler is instructor in science and coach at Jefferson township school north of Goshen.

Elam J. Zimmerly x31, of Orrville, Ohio, and Ethel M. Sinclair x29 R. N., of La Junta, Colorado, were united in marriage in August at the home of Alphia Kauffman, near Shelby, Wisconsin, L. S. Yoder officiating.

Paul S. Swope of North Lima, Ohio, and Lois McFerren of Columbiana, Ohio, were united in marriage August 21, Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 officiating. Mr. Swope teaches grades seven and eight in the North Lima schools.

Harold Thut, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thut of West Liberty, Ohio, and Louella Miller 32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Orrville, Ohio, were united in marriage on July 29, at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's uncle, John D. Miller, officiating.

Rollin W. Krabill 35 of Louisville, Ohio, and Gladys Johns 35, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. O. N. Johns x07 (Margaret Rickert 09) of Canton, Ohio, were united in marriage on July 9 at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's father officiating. Mr. Krabill teaches the Mapleton school about ten miles from his home at Louisville, Ohio.

Vilas W. Zuercher x35 of Dalton, Ohio, and Elma Gerber, both members of the Sonnenberg congregation in Wayne County, Ohio, were united in marriage June 14, Bishop Aaron Mast of Belleville, Pa., officiating. Mr. Zuercher graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine at Ohio State University in June.

Henry Lantz and Opal Schrock x26, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Altine Schrock, were united in marriage May 17. Ira S. Johns x01 of the Clinton Frame congregation, of which both young people are members, performed the ceremony.

Ralph Mumaw of the Martins congregation near Orrville, Ohio, and Mildred I. Schrock x35 of the Pleasant Hill congregation near Sterling, Ohio, were united in marriage on June 28 at the home of the officiating minister, Stanford Mumaw, Dalton, Ohio.

On Saturday, June 20, Alice Good, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry G. Good 08 (Maude Warye 08) of Columbus, Ohio, was married to Dr. Willard H. Willis of Wellston, Ohio, in the Indianola Presbyterian church. Dr. and Mrs. Willis will reside in Detroit.

Melvin Hartzler of Smithville, Ohio, and Orpha Lehman x36, of Orrville, Ohio, were united in marriage on September 6 at the home of the bride's parents, I. W. Royer 00 officiating. Mr. Hartzler is employed by the D. M. Hartzler and Son Lumber Company of Smithville.

On September 12, in the Peoria, Illinois, Mennonite Church, John White and Clara Schertz x31, both of Peoria and both members of the Peoria congregation, were united in marriage, C. Warren Long 23 29.

pastor, officiating. Mr. White is employed by the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

Earl Byler x30, son of Mrs. Chris Byler of West Liberty, Ohio, and Norma Yoder, R. N., x38, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schrock, of Smithville, Ohio, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on October 4, C. Z. Yoder officiating. Mrs. Byler graduated from Cleveland City Hospital School of Nursing in 1931. Mr. Byler is employed by the International Harvester Company of Springfield, Ohio. They will reside at West Liberty, Ohio.

On June 21 Noble Frederick 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick of Nappanee, Indiana, and Grace Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bowers, of Wakarusa, were united in marriage at the Union Center Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Russell Helstern, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating. Mr. Frederick, teacher of the fifth grade in the Chamberlain school in Goshen, is a critic teacher in the elementary teacher training department of the College. Mrs. Frederick teaches the first grade in the Nappanee schools.

On June 21, Lloyd Hess x36, son of Trustee and Mrs. Wilson F. Hess, of Harrison township and Wilma Stabley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stabley, of Wakarusa, were united in marriage at the Bethel M. B. C. Church, the Rev. D. Paul Huffman officiating. Mr. Hess has been promoted to the principalship of the Model school west of Goshen.

Raymond Litwiller 31 and Harriet Abrahams, both of Morton, Illinois, were united in marriage August 1, in Chicago, Illinois. Before her marriage, Mrs. Litwiller was a nurse in the Billings Hospital, University of Chicago. Mr. Litwiller is completing his work for the Ph.D. in zoology at the University of Chicago.

Robert Bender 32, son of Mrs. Elsie K. Bender of Goshen, and Carolyn Lehman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Lehman 14 (Lydia Liechty 05) of 1424 South Eighth Street, Goshen, were united in marriage on September 6 in Kulp Hall Social Room, the father of the bride officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bender are at home at 590 Newbury Street, Apartment 8, Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Bender is a senior in Harvard Medical School. Mrs. Bender is employed in the religious education department of the Pilgrim Press Bookstore, Beacon Street.

Mary Troyer 35 resigned her position as assistant to the registrar on September 21 to take up homemaking. Sunday morning, September 27, she was married to Moses Slabaugh of Canton, Ohio, in the Frazer Church, Paoli, Pa., Milton Brackbill officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Slabaugh are at home in Cottage Park, Maryland. Mr. Slabaugh is employed in Washington, D. C.

Glenn Whitaker, La Habra, California, and Ferne Zimmerman x36, Harper, Kansas, were married July 28. They are at home in the Mennonite Mission, 2235 Northwest Savier Street, Portland, Oregon, where Mr. Whitaker took up his duties as the new superintendent of the Mission on September 1.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Louise, fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kreider x23 (Hettie Shoup 22) of Constantinople, Turkey, was born in May.

Nancy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hostetler 23 (Ruth R. Lantz x26) of Middlebury, Indiana, was born July 16.

David Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Yoder (Mary Yoder x30) of West Liberty, Ohio, was born June 23.

Byron Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Kauffman (Leahbelle Smucker 30) was born September 3.

Diane Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Smoker, 21 (Lydia Stemen 22) of rural route 1, Osceola, Indiana, was born June 4.

An eight pound daughter, Barbara Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Clair Amstutz 33 (Florence Badertscher Amstutz 35) on September 22. Mr. Amstutz is a junior in the Indiana University Medical College, Indianapolis.

Dr. Jonathan G. Yoder 27 and Mrs. Yoder (Fyrne Miller 30), North Lima, Ohio, are the proud parents of a little daughter, Joan Yvonne, born July 24.

Maryline Joy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ebersole 30 (Nellie Miller 31), Elkhart, Indiana, on August 14.

NECROLOGY

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mecum (Dorothy M. Blough x28) of Middlebury, died at the Goshen Hospital, June 30.

Ruth Showalter Heatwole x31, daughter of Bishop J. A. Heatwole, was born near Harrisonburg, Virginia, June 22, 1901, died June 20, at the Mennonite Sanatorium, La Junta, Colorado. She was the sister of Lenna F., x32.

John J. Hartzler, son of Abraham and Magdelena Hartzler, was born May 3, 1845, in Mifflin County, Pa., died August 11. He married Magdelena Mast February 25, 1872. At the age of twenty-nine he was ordained to the ministry in St. Joseph County, Michigan. In 1894 he succeeded Bishop Jacob Kenagy as bishop of the Sugar Grove Mennonite church in Cass County, Missouri. He was the grandfather of John D. 34, Lloyd x38, and Lois Pearl 36.

Mary Hilty, daughter of Bishop John and Jennie (Bechtol) Thut, born September 23, 1844, in Holmes County, Ohio, died at her home near New Stark, Ohio, June 30. On January 10, 1871 she was united in marriage to John H. Hilty of Bluffton, Ohio. She and her husband were charter members of the Chapel congregation near New Stark. Six of Mrs. Hilty's children survive: C. H., Ada; Rhoda, at home; Reuben of Toledo; Elmer of Columbus; Clara (Mrs. E. E. Hansaker) of Lima; and Nora (Mrs. Rudy Brenneman) of Lima. She was the grandmother of Leland H. Brenneman, president of the class of 34.

Professor Boyd D. Smucker 05, of Bluffton College, died on August 13, aged fifty-eight years. He had been in ill health for a year, following an operation. He is survived by his wife, Mary Ebersole Smucker 06 and four sons. Professor Smucker held the degree, Master of Oratory, and taught oratory and physical education in Goshen College from 1907 to 1913.

Bishop J. A. Ressler, husband of Lina Zook Ressler 01, and father of Rhoda 35, passed away Saturday, October 3. Bishop Ressler was a pioneer missionary, helping to found the American Mennonite Mission in India in 1899. During recent years he has served the Church through his editorial work in the Mennonite Publishing House at Scottdale, Pa. To many alumni he was affectionately known through the Words of Cheer as "Uncle J. A." M. C. Lehman 14, who worked under Bishop Ressler in the early years of the Mennonite Mission in India, Lydia Shenk x31, a grand-niece, Ray Yoder 38, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Plank of Goshen, attended the funeral services at Scottdale on Tuesday, October 6.

CLASS OF 1936

The following members of the class of 1936 who completed the elementary teacher training course during the past year have been elected to teaching positions since the July number of the News Letter was issued:

Marjorie Conrad and Hazel Conrad—first and second grades, respectively, in the grade school at Smithville, Wayne county, Ohio.

Evelyn Miller—in a rural school in Stark county, Ohio.

Marianna Reiff—a rural school near Flagler, Colorado.

Dorothy Shoup—a rural school in Stark county, Ohio.

Ethel Shoup and Lorene Yoder—rural schools in Baughman township, Wayne county, Ohio.

Beulah Troyer—rural school near Flanagan, Illinois.

Anna Lois Yoder—rural school in Harrison township, Elkhart county.

Bertha A. Yoder—in the grade school at North Lewisburg, Champaign county, Ohio.

Olive Yoder—the first grade in the Salem township school at Kingscreek, Champaign county, Ohio.

Olga Buerstrom—substitute grade teacher in the Goshen City Schools.

Ralph Gerber—rural school teacher near Gnadenhutten, Tuscarawas county, Ohio.

Minnie Sutter—rural school near her home at Kouts, Indiana.

Evangeline Weaver—rural school in Jackson township, Elkhart county.

Since the last issue of the News Letter the following A.B. and B.S. members of the class of 1936 have been elected to teaching positions:

Katherine Royer—a rural school in Baughman township, Wayne county, Ohio.

Madlyn Walter—English and social science in Junior high school in the Jefferson township schools north of Goshen.

Glen Guengerich—rural school near his home at Kalona, Iowa.

Katherine Miller—is assistant instructor in the department of elementary education in Goshen.

Viola Bittinger—is teaching English and home economics in the Howard high school in Knox county, Ohio.

Evelyn Burkholder—teaching home economics in the high school at Highspire, near Harrisburg, Pa.

Lois Gunden—rural school near Flanagan, Illinois.

Mildred Hostetler—teaching a combination of subjects including home economics in the Roxbury, Kansas, high school.

Carolyn Smucker—teaching Latin and French in the Salem township high school at Kingscreek, Ohio.

Raymond Troyer—instructor in English and music in the Uniontown, Ohio, high school near Akron, Ohio. He is also supervisor of music in the grades.

The following members of the class of 1936 are employed otherwise than teaching:

Lewis Powell is undertaker's assistant at the Culp Funeral Home on South Main, Goshen.

Elinor Smith is registered for the elementary teacher training course at Goshen College.

Retha Hostetler is office assistant to Dean Harold S. Bender and Dr. Paul Bender, registrar.

Carl Kreider is doing graduate work in economics at Princeton University.

Angelina McPhail did graduate work in the University of Michigan during the summer session and will probably continue graduate work during the coming year.

Mrs. Ina K. Slate spent the summer touring in England and on the continent. She has returned to her home in Goshen and expects to spend most of the coming year in the city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilty (Catherine Blosser 04) have moved from 624 East 116 Street, Los Angeles, Calif., to 1408 North Avenue 46, Watt Station, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Burkey 13 (Frances Ebersole 09) are now living in Chicago at 4346 North Lincoln Street.

Anna Hoover 10, rural route 3, Goshen, Indiana, continues her work as teacher of a rural school in Harrison township, Elkhart county.

Edna M. Oyer 29 attended State Teachers College at Mount Pleasant, Michigan, during the past summer. She is teaching a rural school near Elsie, Michigan.

Frank Umble x31 who accepted a position as gauger in the barrel house of the Champlain Refining Company at Enid, Oklahoma, in June, has been promoted to chemist's assistant in the refining plant of the company, located in Enid.

Carl Hostetler 33, principal of the Walnut Creek, Ohio, high school, spent July and August in Boulder, Colorado, and the Rocky Mountain National Park in study and recreation. On August 22 he acted as guide for a party of alumni who climbed Longs Peak. Members of the party included LaVerne Yoder 34, Ferne Smith 33, Roy Umble 35, and the editor of the News Letter, who acted as chaperon! Mrs. Umble (Alice Landis 01) accompanied the group as far as Chasm Lake, over 13000 feet above sea level.

The Mission Supplement of the Gospel Herald, issue of July 2, contains the thirty-sixth annual report of the American Mennonite Mission, Dhamtari, C. P., India, for 1935. The report contains, among others, articles by Bishop George J. Lapp 02, Joseph D. Graber 25, Ernest E. Miller 17, A. C. Brunk 08, Dora Shantz 27, Minnie Kanagy 22, Dr. Florence Cooprider Friesen 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smucker 28 (Alma Albrecht 27).

The Mission Supplement of the Gospel Herald, issue of June 18, 1936, contains interesting articles and information regarding the growth and development of the South American Mennonite missions in the Argentine. The articles in the Supplement are written by various foreign and native missionaries.

Mrs. Ruth Ebersole Rasmussen, who received her A.B. in 1911, resides at 199 Christiana Street, North Tonawanda, New York. Mrs. Rasmussen is circulation assistant in the Buffalo Public Library. She is a graduate of the library course at the University of Buffalo, 1924. She also holds a professional librarian's certificate from the Board of Regents, Albany, and is a member of the American Library Association and Literateur Club (Local). In 1914 she was married to Rev. C. A. Rasmussen (deceased 1920) and is the mother of Richard and Elizabeth Anne.

Maude E. Byler 18 continues to enjoy her residence in California. Miss Byler's address is 628 East 116 Street, Los Angeles.

Ruth Brunk 31 of 118 South Second Street, De Soto, Missouri, is teaching English and drama in the Herculaneum high school. She also has charge of the library.

William E. Jennings 31 is head of the commercial department in one of the Knoxville, Tennessee, city schools.

Professor Walter E. Yoder 13, 33, who was a student in the Northwestern School of Music during the past summer, wrote the musical score for male quartet to the words of Donne's "Daybreak." The number was sung at a public program at the end of the summer session.

Beulah Schrock 34, instructor of nurses in the Laura A. Kindig School for Nurses in the Goshen Hospital left on June 23 for Nazareth College in Louisville to take advanced courses in nursing, has returned to the city to resume her work at the hospital and is registered for a course in the College.

Joy Hooley 35 is teaching the Sand Hill School, Clear Spring township, LaGrange county, Indiana, about four miles south of LaGrange.

Roy Umble 34 resigned his position as instructor in speech, English, and social science at the Hooppole, Illinois, high school in August to accept an instructorship in public speaking and American Literature in the Mishawaka, Indiana, high school. He attended the summer session of the Northwestern University School of Speech, June 22-August 8.

Arline Yoder 31 has been elected instructor in English and music in the Hanover high school near Newark, Ohio.

Katherine Thoman 34 has resigned her position as teacher in the grade schools of Salem Township at Kingscreek, Ohio, to accept a similar position in the Monroe township schools near West Liberty, Ohio.

At the ninth session of the All-Mennonite convention held August 24, 25, near Topeka, Indiana, in the Topeka Mennonite Church, the following alumni took an active part: Professor Russel Lantz 18, professor of music at Bluffton College; Professor Otto Holtcamp, also of Bluffton College; Rev. Ernest Bohn 23, pastor of the Mennonite Church at Souderton, Pa.; Rev. I. R. Detweiler 01, pastor of the First Mennonite Church at Normal, Illinois; Rev. William B. Weaver 14, pastor of the North Danvers Mennonite Church, Danvers, Illinois and editor of the Evangel; Rev. Lester Hostetler 15, pastor of the Mennonite Church at Upland, Calif.; and Dr. C. Henry Smith, Mennonite historian and professor of history at Bluffton College.

Janet Miller x36 of South Sixth Street, Goshen, who is employed at the First National Bank, spent her two weeks' vacation at Camp Miniwanca at Shelby, Michigan.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Keller and children, Beatrice, Charles, and Marian, of California, Pa., spent their vacation with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Piatt, of South Fifth Street, Goshen.

Alvin R. Yordy 22 is in the insurance business in Denver, Colorado. His address is 909 Clarkson.

J. Herbert Zook x31 of La Porte, Indiana, accompanied by his sister, Dorothy of Goshen, spent part of his vacation on a two weeks' motor trip through the West visiting, among other places, Yellowstone National Park; Salt Lake City, Utah; Rocky Mountain National Park; Denver, Colorado; Pike's Peak and Colorado Springs; and Hutchinson, Kansas.

The following alumni took an active part in the thirty-seventh annual session of the Central Conference of Mennonites held at the Clinton community school east of Goshen, August 21-24: Professor Russel Lantz 18, of Bluffton College; Rev. Benjamin Esch 14, of Washington, Illinois; Anna E. Yoder 12, of Goshen; Mrs. Earl Salzman (Vinora Weaver 18) and Rev. Earl L. Salzman 32.

George Luther x35 received the R. N. degree from a nursing school for men in Philadelphia in June.

Mary A. Gross x34, of Roseland, Nebraska; Lily Esch 32, of Mio, Michigan, and Edna Amstutz x36 of Orrville, Ohio, received the R. N. degree from the Mennonite Hospital and Sanatorium at La Junta, Colorado, on June 1.

The address of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hostetler 23, returned missionaries from India, is 110 Burdick Street, Goshen.

Professor and Mrs. D. S. Gerig (Ruth Landis 12), of Goshen, and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zook 02 (Lena Landis 03), of Akron, Ohio, spent several weeks during July and August on motor tour to Wyoming and Colorado.

Owen J. Yoder 17, principal of the Honeyville school near Topeka, Indiana, has been succeeded by Perry J. Miller, husband of Olive Lucile Miller 31, who received his M.A. at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie, Indiana, in August. Perry G. Miller, husband of Mary G. Roth 29, succeeds Perry J. Miller as teacher of grades seven and eight at Shipshewana.

Ray Yoder 31 has been elected to teach art in the Park High School at Knoxville, Tennessee. Two hundred fifty students out of a total enrollment of one thousand are taking courses in art. Mr. and Mrs. Yoder and family reside at 2230 Riverside Drive.

J. J. Miller x36 is instructor and athletic coach in the Holmes-Liberty high school near Bucyrus, Ohio.

L. C. Miller of Manitou, Colorado, husband of Susan Unzicker x09 is pastor of the Manitou Springs Mennonite Church.

Ada Lapp 32 is beginning her second year as teacher of the fourth grade in the city schools at Sterling, Illinois. She did graduate work at the University of Colorado at Boulder this summer.

Lily M. Esch 32 has been employed in Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado, since receiving the R. N. degree at the Mennonite Hospital and Sanatorium, La Junta, Colorado, in June.

On May 16 Ada Mae Bender x33 of Wauseon, Ohio, was graduated from St. Vincent's School of Nursing at Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Harold Chambers x29 has been called to the pastorate of the Regular Baptist Church at Bothwell, Ontario. Rev. Chambers is a graduate of the Toronto Bible College. He has three churches in his present circuit.

Loren Burkholder 35 is principal of a two-room consolidated school at West Guilford, Halliburton County, Ontario, forty miles from the Algonquin Provincial Park.

Mary Grieser x38 is secretary of the Household Finance Corporation of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Her address is 1511 Sixth Avenue, S. E.

Dwight Schrock x38 is employed in the Rutt and Amstutz Elevator, Orrville, Ohio.

Ralph Beechy 33 principal of the Berlin, Ohio schools, received the M.A. degree at Ohio State University in August. Mr. Beechy has inaugurated a new project in his school—a high school publication, the *Berlin Beacon.* Karl Massanari 36 is staff adviser.

Dr. J. C. Meyer 16, professor of history at Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, delivered the principal address at the annual meeting of Northeastern Ohio Goshen College Alumni, September 6.

Mrs. Mary Burkhart x01, 1420 South Eighth Street, Goshen, is serving as special Bible teacher in the grades at Middlebury and at Clinton community school, both in Elkhart County.

John M. Allgyer x29 is employed by the International Harvester Company with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio.

Frank Raber 29, superintendent of the Detroit Mennonite Mission, was director of the summer Bible School held at Breslau, Ontario, in July.

Joanna Bontrager 10, of 705 South Eighth Street, Goshen, spent her vacation at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, New York, and in Canada during the month of June. Miss Bontrager is employed in the Salem Bank and Trust Company of Goshen.

Mrs. Mary Burkhart (Mary Yoder x01) and Anna Yoder 12 motored to Belleville, Pa., to visit friends for two weeks during June and July. They were accompanied by their aged mother, Mrs. Erie Yoder. Mrs. Yoder enjoyed the trip a great deal and is in remarkably good health.

Mrs. Mable Stump (Mable Lehman 21) attended the summer session at Columbia University.

Harve Driver 30 is boys' adviser and orientation director of the La Junta, Colorado high school. He is also secretary of the Arkansas Valley section of the Colorado State Teachers Association. He did graduate work in education at the University of Colorado at Boulder during the past summer.

On June 16 Mr. and Mrs. John Plank 09 (Olive E. Nafziger 12) and daughters, Clara Marie x38 and Elaine 40, moved from 1131 Eighth Street to the residence at 702 South Sixth Street, which Mr. Plank purchased in May.

Maxwell Cripe x35 of Goshen, who was graduated from Purdue University in June, has accepted a position in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swartzendruber 27 (Arlene Eigsti x28) and family live at Wellman, Iowa, where Mr. Swartzendruber is chemist for the Maplecrest Hatchery operated by A. C. Gingerich, the Iowa turkey king.

Raymond J. Schertz 22, principal of the Metamora township high school, attended the summer session of the University of Chicago the past summer. Mr. Schertz is chairman of the executive committee for the central district of the Illinois Teachers Convention. Mrs. Schertz (Florence Landis, 15) and sons Robert and Burtron also spent the summer in Chicago.

Amy Enss x32 is employed in the offices of the Dampney Company of America, Michigan Building, Detroit, Michigan.

At the Ohio and Eastern A. M. Conference, in June, Bishop A. J. Steiner 00 was elected fifth member of the executive committee for one year and member of the Mennonite Board of Education for two years. Stanford Mumaw x31 was elected a member of the Ohio State Mission Board. I. W. Royer 00 was elected a member of the Mennonite Publication Board and of the Insurance Committee. Bishop O. N. Johns x07 was secretary of the conference.

Luella M. Troyer x32 of West Liberty, Ohio, who has been first grade teacher in the Salem township school at Kingscreek, Ohio, has resigned to accept a position as one of three first grade teachers in the widely known school system at Osborne, Ohio.

Miss Alice Treuschel 16 of Elkhart, who was Bible instructor in the Goshen schools for a number of years, is employed to teach religious education in the public schools at Bluffton, Ohio, and in Bluffton College.

In July Mary Frey 35, supervisor and teacher of nurses in the Mennonite Hospital and Sanatorium at La Junta, Colorado, attended the International Nurse's Convention at Los Angeles, Calif.

Selena Gamber 33, superintendent of nurses at the hospital at La Junta, Colorado, attended the Missouri-Kansas District Conference at Yoder, Kansas, in August. Miss Gamber hopes to return to the South American mission field this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Reist 04 (Lulu Greenwalt 03 04) of Falfurrias, Texas, made an extended visit in Lancaster County, Pa., with Mr. Reist's aged father and other relatives. Their son, Robert, entered Goshen College from Hesston College as a Junior at the beginning of this semester. Their daughter Eleanor is a freshman in Hesston College.

The following item appeared in the "Twenty-Five Years Ago" column of the Goshen Daily News-Times and Democrat, issue of October 12: "The many friends of J. Frank Ebersole, a graduate of Goshen College, will be pleased to know that he has been tendered and accepted a position on the faculty of the University of Minnesota." Professor Ebersole 06 has been a member of the faculty of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration for several years.

The Mennonite Publishing House is enlarging its service to Sunday schools by issuing a new line of Picture Cards and several new quarterlies. Mrs. J. A. Ressler (Lina Zook 01) is editor of the Picture Cards; Miss Mary Royer '30, of the Primary Quarterly and the Beginner-Primary Teachers' Quarterly; and John R. Shank x01 of the Advanced Teachers' Quarterly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hershberger 27 (Mary Martin 29) have moved from Long Branch, New Jersey, to 4113 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Hershberger, who has been doing research work in radio for the War Department, has been granted a year's leave of absence to continue graduate study in the University of Pennsylvania.

In the October number of the Quarterly Bulletin issued by the International Committee on Christian Literature for Africa, the following item appeared under **Vernacular Publications.**

Nyanja. Kuunika Aphunzitsi a ana a Sunday School.
Lessons for one year.
Class I Copy Book. Illustrated.
Class I Reader. Illustrated.
Class I Sums. Illustrated.

These books have been prepared by Charles H. Fricke 27, Muluma, Ncheu, Nyasaland. They are mimeographed and bound in paper.

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A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM FOR LEISURE TIME

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To prove that we have more leisure time than our great-grandfathers had is not a difficult task. One needs only to recall that in early United States history the factory day was often fourteen hours long, that now an eight hour day is common, and that the platforms of labor organizations are demanding a thirty hour week. Since 1890 the average number of hours for ten industries fell from 59 to 48 hours per week. In the new continuous strip steel mills, 2000 tons of steel can be produced daily by a working force of about 125 men, while under the old method it would have taken 4500 men for the same output. The Smith Corporation, making automobile frames, can turn out 10,000 frames each 24 hours, employing only 600 engineers and 200 skilled workmen. In the period from 1920 to 1929, it has been estimated that 32 men out of every 100 have been made unnecessary by labor-saving machinery, and since 1929 the percentage perhaps has increased. By hand, one man used to make 40 bottles an hour; now he can make 600 an hour. In the electric light bulb industry, one man could produce 20,000 bulbs a year, but by 1931 he could produce 100,000 a year. To make a pair of shoes in Civil War days required 18 man-hours but by 1923 only one hour was required.

These changes are not found in industry alone. Farming, too, has been revolutionized. In the grain fields, one man with modern machinery can do in three hours the work requiring fifty-seven hours a hundred years ago. At the time of our first census in 1790 approximately ninety per cent of the people were farmers. Now much less than one-half of our population is required to produce the food for the American people.

There is no indication that this tendency of machines to replace human labor will suddenly slow down. In America from 1880 to 1890, 208,000 patents were issued, but between 1920 and 1930 the number was 423,000. So rapidly has this technological development taken place that it is estimated each individual now has the equivalent of one hundred slaves at his command. And who knows whether this number may not be doubled in our life time?

As a result of the rapid development of our machine civilization "the new leisure" has come to thousands of workers. They have eight hours for work, eight hours for sleep, and eight hours of leisure time each day. The farmer has not appropriated this release time but generally does the amount of work done by his grandfather and a large family of sons or several hired men. As a better adjustment is worked out between agriculture and industry, one may expect to see the farmer's working hours decreasing steadily, and as the need for taking care of the unemployed comes to be recognized by more people one may predict that the hours of those now employed will be shortened to share jobs with those out of work.

It should be stated, however, that the new leisure creates a great demand for new types of goods which leads to the establishment of new industries and the creation of new jobs. This demand in times past has offset partially the tendency described above, but balancing the two against each other the forces making for more leisure time are considered to be much the stronger.

Although man has been relieved from much difficult labor by the machine, it cannot be said that he is any happier than his ancestors were one hundred and fifty years ago. Our great-grandfathers on the farm worked long hours, but they knew how to relax in their work. They worked oxen and they took on the tempo of those slow beasts. They took their time to do their work and when they went on a visit they did not hurry to get there and rush to get back. How different are modern conditions! The farmers ride noisy, tiresome tractors for hours without taking the traditional rest at the end of the rows, and sometimes their tractors will be going most of the night. In the office and in the factory men work under a continual tension. They are constantly speeding up their work to the tempo of the machine. All life takes on this tempo and we speed, rush and hurry all day long, week in and week out, year after year.

It is not surprising to find that nervous breakdowns and mental disorders are very prevalent in this country. The hospitals of our nation shelter about 300,000 insane persons, and about 70,000 patients enter our mental hospitals each year. It is estimated that five out of every one hundred adults will at some time during their lives become patients in mental hospitals. Perhaps one-half of our population will at some time be the victim of some form of "nervous breakdown." Although there may be many causes for this condition, everyone recognizes that one of the greatest causes is the strain and stress of modern life in this mechanized civilization of ours.

How to get relief from the tension and tempo of modern work is a problem facing millions of people. For many people the solution is sought in a mad quest for pleasure. They rush about from one theater to another, from the amusement park to the dance floor, to the movies, to the fairs, to the carnivals, to the drinking parlors, and to the commercialized athletic contests. They spend millions of dollars yearly for these amusements. By 1930 the football receipts of sixty-five institutions had grown to over $8,000,000 per year. As much as $2,000,000 has been paid for the seats at one prize fight. To describe this attempt to secure recreation, Dr. Nash of New York University coined the word "spectatoritis." Perhaps "the great American disease" is spectatoritis. Stuart Chase says the American people insist upon getting their exercise and recreation sitting.

What has the Christian to offer those people who have leisure time and who truly need to be "recreated" because of the tiring strain of their work? We cannot avoid this problem. We cannot say that we as Mennonites, because we are still in the main a rural people, do not have this problem to face. Our people in the cities face it now and have for several decades and those on the farm who have not thought about this problem will find suddenly that it is confronting them. If some people say they have no leisure time, it would not be difficult to show that they would be much healthier and happier if they arranged their time to allow for some creative, recreating activity, divorced from their regular work.

In general it can be said that the Christian's life is one of moderation. "Let your moderation be known to all men." The person who would solve our problem satisfactorily must try, in the first place, to enter his regular work with a spirit of moderation, avoiding long hours of too strenuous work, and entering into his work with the realization that there are more important objectives in life than making money. That attitude will help, but it will only partly conquer the evil effects of the machine-age tempo. He must plan intelligently for the eight hours of leisure time if he is employed eight hours out of the twenty-four.

The one whose life is not influenced by Christ's ideal of moderate, quiet, peaceful, temperate living usually becomes a victim of spectatoritis in its undesirable form. In his desire for a change, he will seek thrills and artificial stimuli. He hopes to be "re-created" by turning away from himself and his own creative abilities to the pleasure that others can bring to him. He is satisfied, as far as satisfaction is possible under those conditions, by "imaginary" and not "genuine" experience. In other words, instead of playing he watches others play. Instead of doing creative, worth-while things for himself, he watches others exercise, perform, or act. His mind and body may be resting in part but his is only imaginary and not genuine experience.

A program in contrast to this one to which the Christian can give his approval is one, first, that emphasizes the "art of staying at home." The person who learns a creative hobby through which he gets his recreation instead of depending upon relaxation derived from watching others play or act has gone a long way on the road to worth while use of leisure time. It has often been emphasized that every one should have a hobby but it is only in the last few years that educators have realized the value of a hobby program. A garden, a workshop, a photography dark room can be the place where hundreds of hours can be spent happily by the city laborer. The type of hobby in which we make things has an appeal to almost all of us. Perhaps most people in this age use their hands very little in a skillful way. The desire to create physical things with our hands is an urge that most of us have. There are dozens of hobbies based upon this urge from which nearly everyone can select one that will bring him genuine satisfaction and relaxation. Sculpturing and painting are two of them but there are many crafts that can be followed such as weaving, carpentry, forging iron and steel, leather work, making pottery, sheet metal work, and linoleum block printing.

But not all recreation need be obtained alone in one's home. Hiking, outings, games, and nature study trips may be enjoyed by a group in which all are participants. In this connection, attention should be called to the study of astronomy as a group project. An excellent piece of work in arousing interest in this field of recreational activity has been done by M. T. Brackbill of the Eastern Mennonite School at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Young people need to be guided into the proper kind of hobbies and leisure time activities. If they do not have guidance it is easy for them to follow the path of least resistance and to drift into the crowd that is the victim of the undesirable disease spectatoritis. One of the best possible opportunities for older people to influence young people lies in this field of guidance. If you have a hobby, try to discover what young people in your church or community are interested in, and then invite them into your home and teach them the "tricks of your trade." You will soon win their confidence. Those who expect to do personal Christian work with young people will do well to learn a number of hobbies. It may be that through the avenue of a bird club, a camera club, or an astronomy club you will be able to reach and influence young people that would otherwise escape you.

In fact, it may not be out of order to suggest that our church colleges should offer definite courses in the use of leisure time so that those who go out into the church communities as leaders may have the advantage of knowing how

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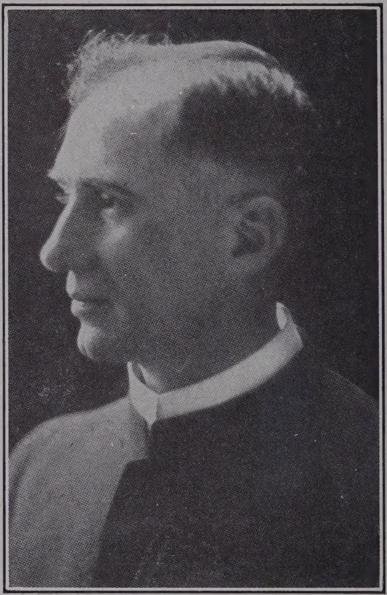
PRESIDENT YODER IN WHO'S WHO

Alumni will be interested in the following extract from the 1936 **Who's Who in America.** The account omits President Yoder's life on the plains during the period when he lived in the Far West with his family, rode the range and enjoyed the strenuous, out-door life of the cattleman. Many of the older alumni learned to know him and to repose confidence in him as an educator and a leader of young people during his service as president of the Mennonite Board of Education, 1919-24.

"Yoder, Sanford Calvin, bishop; b. Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 5, 1879; s. Christian S. and Anna (Swartzendruber) Y.; prep. edu., high sch., Clarion, Ia.; LL.B., Hamilton Coll. of Law, Chicago, 1926; B.A., State U. of Ia., 1927; M.A. in Theology, Winona Lake Sch. of Theology, 1933; B.D., Northern Bapt. Theol. Sem., 1934; m. Emma Stutzman, of Iowa City, Sept. 23, 1903; children—Myron Stutzman, Anna Marguerite, Etta LaVerne. Prin. high sch. Sharon, Ia., 1904-05 and 1908-09, Pioneer Sch., Prosser, Wash., 1905-06; ordained ministry Mennonite Ch., 1911; promoted bishop, 1913; pastor Kalona, Ia., 1913-24; pres. Goshen (Ind.) Coll. since 1923. Moderator Mennonite Gen. Conf., 1919-21; sec. Mennonite Bd. of Missions and Charities since 1921. Home: 1139 S. 8th St., Goshen, Ind.—1936-37 Who's Who in America.

(The accompanying cut shows President Yoder as he appeared when he was elected president of Goshen College.)



Pres. Sanford C. Yoder, M.A., B.D.

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

More and more, the colleges are looking to their alumni for support in their educational program. Northwestern University expects annual contributions from alumni for the "Foundation Fund." Wabash College has a program calling for liberal annual donations from alumni. Sixty per cent of the alumni of Dartmouth annually contribute sums large and small for the support of her educational program. The same is true of Yale and other educational institutions of long recognized strength and unquestioned stability. Is it any wonder then that Goshen College should make a similar appeal to her loyal sons and daughters? They know Goshen College. They have enjoyed the opportunities that their Alma Mater has extended to them. They have profited by the educational opportunities that sacrifice and devotion placed at their disposal. Is it any more than right that Goshen College should ask a small annual gift from her alumni so that the blessings which they enjoyed may be shared with future classes of young people? I appeal to alumni, old and young, to support the program of regular giving, being inaugurated by your alumni association. —Sanford C. Yoder.

ALUMNI NEWS-LETTER

The Alumni News-Letter of the Goshen College Alumni Association is printed six times a year as the January, March, May, July, September and November numbers of the *Goshen College Bulletin.*

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EDITORIAL CHAT

Home-coming—November 26-29, 1936.

Melvin Gingerich 26, instructor in Washington junior college, Washington, Iowa, contributes a timely article in this issue. What do you think of it?

Have you been promoted, elected to a new position, visited by the stork or have you enjoyed any other good fortune? If so, write us a note so that alumni may share your joys—or your sorrows.

It has been the policy of the Board of Directors of the Goshen College Alumni Association to mail the News Letter to every alumnus of the Elkhart Institute and Goshen College whether his dues are paid or not. So far, the loyalty of the minority of the members has made it possible to continue this policy. The News Letter now reaches between 2500 and 3000 alumni six times a year.

Occasionally the question still arises: Who is an alumnus of Goshen College? Answer: A few years ago the Alumni Association unanimously adopted an amendment to the constitution declaring every student who has been in residence in Goshen College or the Elkhart Institute for one year to be an alumnus as soon as his class graduates. In other words anyone who has attended either school for one year prior to June, 1933, is now in full possession of all the rights and privileges of a member of the Alumni Association. He is an alumnus whether or not he has received a degree or diploma.

The appeal of the President of the College and of Dr. M. C. Lehman, president of the Alumni Association, as well as special articles in this issue relating to the financial needs and plans of Goshen College deserve attention. During the past few years the Faculty and Administration have made a study of requirements for entrance into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and have conducted a scientific survey of Goshen College—plant, equipment, faculty, finances, and quality of instruction—to determine what progress is necessary before the College can hope to gain admission into the Association.

The impartial self-searching by the Survey Commission and its sub-committees under the guidance and leadership of Dean Bender has resulted in a program for increased library holdings, a higher quality of instruction, additional attention to the special problems of the individual student, enrichment of extra-curricular phases of campus life, and a more highly trained faculty. All that the instructional staff and administrative officials can do to meet the tenpoint requirements of the North Central Association is being pushed with maximum speed and energy.

But on one admission requirement of the North Central Association the Faculty and Administration are powerless. That requirement is that every college seeking entrance into the N. C. A. must have a guaranteed and an ample income. This requirement for many years was interpreted to mean that a college must have an endowment of $500,000.00 which might be expected to yield an income of $25,000.00. Shrunken endowments and decreased returns from indebtments during the past few years lead accrediting agencies to be more lenient. A guaranteed income of $25,000.00 above tuition paid by students is now sufficient to secure admission into the N. C. A. provided other requirements are met.

This new interpretation of the rule regarding income extends a golden opportunity to Goshen College alumni. As indicated in the statement to alumni by C. L. Graber, business manager, and in the article contributed by Dean Bender it is entirely possible for the members of the Goshen College Alumni Association by a concerted effort to enroll Goshen College in the N. C. A. in less than five years.

No such opportunity has faced Goshen College alumni in the history of the institution. This is the meaning of the President's appeal. He is confident that alumni will join in the big push to put this thing across in the true Goshen spirit. The Executive Committee of the Alumni Association has already had one or more meetings to consider ways and means. Dr. M. C. Lehman, president of the Alumni Association, has called a special meeting of the Board of Directors for Saturday, November 28, to perfect an organization and launch the program early in the new year. Full details will be published in the January News Letter. Meanwhile, remember that it can be done and you can help to do it!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Fellow Alumni:

Changing requirements for admission into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary schools and recent rapid progress of the College toward meeting those requirements place the Alumni Association at a strategic point in its history and in its relation to its Alma Mater. The figures presented by the Business Manager and the progress outlined by the Dean in an article in this issue demonstrate that the time is at hand to summon our resources for a united effort. Membership for Goshen College in the North Central Association is almost within our grasp.

The realization of this fact has come so suddenly as almost to catch us unawares, but your officers and directors in co-operation with the Administration of the College are maturing a program that will give every alumnus an opportunity to share in the glory of this achievement. Let us give a unanimous response to the appeal of President Yoder. Our Alma Mater has a just and valid claim to our whole-hearted support. —M. C. Lehman.

WHAT GOSHEN COLLEGE MUST DO TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NORTH CENTRAL ASSOCIATION

THE PROBLEM

A new policy for accrediting liberal arts colleges was adopted by the North Central Association in the spring of 1934. This policy sets up a pattern of college organization and operation which is a distinct advance over the older policy in that it emphasizes qualitative rather than quantitative measures of excellence. For some time the College has been studying its own program in the light of this new pattern with the definite intention of meeting the requirements for membership in the Association at the earliest possible date.

As the study has progressed it has become increasingly clear that the chief, if not the only, obstacle in the way of accreditment is a financial one. This is true whether one considers the fundamental requirement of the N. C. A. that the college have an adequate and substantial non-educational income in addition to the income from student fees, or whether one thinks of necessary expansion in terms of additions to equipment and faculty as well as improvement of the salary schedule for instructors. In either case more money is an absolute necessity. It is quite certain that no difficulty will be encountered in securing admission if the finances of the College can be put on a thoroughly adequate and sound basis.

Specifically Goshen College must attain the following goals before admission to membership in the N. C. A. may reasonably be expected.

1. Liquidation of the major portion of the present indebtedness of $50,000.
2. Establishment and maintenance of an income from non-tuition sources of at least $25,000 per year. This includes endowment income, income from non-educational operations of the College such as dormitories and dining hall, and income from donations. A stable income of $25,000 or more must be maintained for three to five years before admission.
3. Improved library service. This will probably mean a library building and a substantial increase in library holdings.
4. Some expansion in the faculty and administration staff of the College, together with the adoption of an improved plan of organization.
5. Some increase in the present schedule of faculty salary payments.

PROGRESS

The administration of the College is adopting and putting into effect as rapidly as possible measures to meet the above deficiencies. Note for instance the following steps which fall under the above five points.

1. A campaign to liquidate the debt of the College by solicitation of the Mennonite churches of the constituency was inaugurated last spring. It has already produced almost $10,000.
2. The non-tuition income of the College last year was $12,000 exclusive of endowment income. Liquidation of the debt will release an endowment income of at least $5,000 annually. An additional $8,000 from donations will complete the $25,000 required.
3. An attempt is being made to raise $50,000 for a library building through large gifts. About one-fourth is already pledged. The appropriation for library operations has been doubled in the past two years. It will be still further increased.
4. Since 1933 the faculty has been increased by three new members. Present plans call for the addition of three more in the next three years. The administrative staff has been increased and will be increased still further.
5. A salary schedule has been adopted which will raise the present level of payments. It will be put into effect gradually in the next three years.

THE PROSPECT

The splendid increase in enrollment since 1931 has been the largest single factor in the improvement of the financial position of the College. However the college is reckoning with a top of 300 regular students so that little additional help can be expected from this source. Since the N. C. A. no longer requires a specific endowment sum the college does not expect to put on a general campaign for additional endowment funds, although it welcomes all gifts of this category. The chief reliance for the immediate future must and will be placed upon regular annual donations from alumni and constituency, from men and women who will undertake to be permanent contributors and thus constitute a living endowment and in this way make it possible to achieve membership in the N. C. A. for Goshen College. —Harold S. Bender.

THE BUSINESS MANAGER'S STATEMENT

Important features of the financial program at Goshen College are the acquisition of endowment through gifts and annuities, the liquidation of the College debt, and provision for meeting the current expenses of the College. Present emphasis centers on the last two. Since interest on the accrued debt of Goshen College makes serious inroads on the income from endowment, effort is concentrated on a debt reduction program rather than on raising additional endowment. The business office, assisted by field men, is soliciting funds for debt reduction from members and congregations of the Mennonite Church. During this solicitation program it is highly important that gifts from this source be used entirely for reducing the debt of the College.

This makes it necessary to meet the annual operating deficit of the College in some other way. The business office is able to meet part of the operating expense, not covered by student tuition, by profit on the operation of the two residence halls (Coffman Hall and Kulp Hall), the dining hall and the book store. But if faculty salaries are to be paid and proper library and laboratory facilities maintained, an additional ten thousand dollars per year must be raised. A considerable portion of this sum is donated by individuals who annually contribute substantial amounts to Goshen College. The only visible source for the remainder of this indispensable sum of ten thousand dollars is the alumni group. The business office hopes that alumni everywhere will respond to the President's appeal for regular annual support of the financial program of the College.

—C. L. Graber.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

President Sanford C. Yoder left on his annual summer trip to the west coast immediately after the close of the school year last June. He spent some time among the Oregon churches where he assisted in a Young People's Institute at Albany, and was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Conference. He also gave a series of lectures at the Zion Church at Hubbard on, "How We Got Our Bible." On his return trip he spent some time among friends in California, Colorado and Nebraska. During the month of July he spoke at the Young People's Institute at Orrville, Ohio, and attended the meeting of the Pennsylvania branch of the Goshen Alumni, where he was the principal speaker. He was also on the program at the missionary meeting at the Maple Grove Church near Belleville. He attended Ohio Sunday School Conference at Archbold, Ohio, the latter part of August, where he delivered several addresses and early in September spent a week-end in Ontario, where he filled appointments at the Waterloo, Wellesley, and Wilmot churches. Since the opening of school he has been occupied with administrative duties at the college, beside teaching and filling occasional Sunday appointments in the surrounding churches.

Dean H. S. Bender spent early June and the latter part of August on the field soliciting students. He attended the annual German Mennonite Conference at Gronau, Westphalia, June 26-28, and the third World Mennonite Conference at Amsterdam, Holland, June 29-July 3, at which he gave an address on the theme "The Mennonites of America, Past and Present." In connection with the World Conference he participated in two parallel meetings, first of the Mennonite Relief Organizations of the world, and second in the meeting which organized the International Mennonite Peace Committee, July 4, 1936, at Fredesheim, Holland, of which the officers chosen were Dr. Jacob ter Meulen of The Hague, Holland, secretary; and Dean Bender, chairman. He spent two weeks in Germany, returning July 22. He was an instructor at the Mennonite Young People's Institute at Arbutus Park near Johnstown, Pa., August 5-16 and served on the program of the Ontario Mennonite Sunday School Conference at Kitchener, Ont., August 31.

1936 HOME-COMING

Thursday—November 26

11:00—Thanksgiving Service .... President S. C. Yoder
12:30—Home-Coming Dinner
8:00—Music Program .... College Chorus

Friday—November 27

7:45-4:00—Regular classes
8:00—Lecture .... Juanita Bauer

Saturday—November 28

10:00—Literary Reunions
2:00—Athletic events
Tumbling
Basketball—Alumni vs. Varsity
7:30—Home-Coming Social

Sunday—November 29

9:30—Sunday School
10:45—Sermon .... S. J. Hostetler
7:00—Evening Service

Aside from the duties of the summer session, C. L. Graber, business manager, spent part of his time in soliciting funds for liquidating the accumulated indebtedness of Goshen College. He was assisted in this work by Professor I. E. Burkhart of the College faculty and S. Jay Hostetler of Dhamtari, India. The College has balanced its budget for the last five years but prior to that time accumulated a deficit which is now being liquidated. There has been a fine response to this appeal which is expected to continue until the entire amount has been raised.

Orie O. Miller 15, chairman of the Administrative Committee of the College, attended the annual German Mennonite Conference at Gronau, Westphalia, June 26-28, the Third World Mennonite Conference at Amsterdam, Holland, June 29-July 3, and also the meetings of the Mennonite Relief Organizations of the world and the International Mennonite Peace Committee at Fredesheim, Holland, on July 4. His address at the World Conference was "Mennonite Missions." Mr. Miller was accompanied to Europe by his wife (Elta Wolf 12) and his daughter Lois 37. Mr. Miller has been commissioned to visit the Mennonite colonies in Paraguay to assist them in adjusting some business matters. He is planning to leave in December via airplane and to return in January.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. M. C. Lehman gave an address to the ministers of the Eel River Conference of Congregational Ministers at Winona Lake, Indiana, on August 11. His topic was "Religious Implications of Living a Life." On Friday, October 25, he read a paper, "Some Analogies between Greek and Hindu Philosophy and their Implications," before the Fall meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association held at Indianapolis. Dr. Lehman is teaching a course in the school of religious education in the city of Goshen.

Dr. and Mrs. Silas Hertzler 13 and children, Elizabeth, Paul, Charlotte, John, and Joanne, motored to Virginia after the close of the Summer Session to visit Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hertzler and other friends and relatives. Dr. Hertzler attended a series of educational conferences held in connection with the Indiana State Teacher's Association at Indianapolis, October 21-23.

Professor Sprunger and five art students spent Saturday, September 12, at the Art Institute in Chicago.

Misses Olive Wyse 26 and Mary Royer 30 attended the Summer Session of the University of Chicago. Miss Wyse gave an address on "The Relation of Diet to Growth" before the Child Study Club of Goshen on November 3.

Miss Lydia F. Shenk 31 spent the summer in Europe enjoying an art tour in company with Mrs. Ina K. Slate 36. The October issue of the *Goshen College Record* contains a five-page account of the high points of the tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen R. Miller and sons, John Kieth and Gerould, vacationed in Northern Michigan following the Summer Session at the College. On October 25 they visited Professor and Mrs. Wallace Miller 27 (Ada E. Smith x28) at Normal, Illinois.

Professor and Mrs. Willard Smith 28 (Verna Graber 28) motored to Goshen to spend the week-end of November 1 on the campus. Professor Smith is an assistant instructor in history in the State University at Bloomington, Indiana, where he is continuing graduate work. Early in November Mrs. Smith was called from Bloomington to teach Latin in Goshen high school during the illness of Miss Gertrude Wahl's mother.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bender spent the summer in Virginia. Dr. Paul Bender assumed his new duties as registrar of the College in September.

Dr. Guy F. Hershberger gave a talk at the Holderman Church, Sunday, October 11, at their harvest and Missions program on "Nonresistance and the Missionary Message of the Church." He and Dean Bender attended a meeting of the Mid-West Section of the Friends' Service Committee at Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana, on October 31. Dr. Hershberger is chairman of the board of directors of the Goshen College Peace Society and seems to be developing a useful hobby—collecting peace literature for the Goshen College Peace Library and doing research work in the history and development of peace movements. He attended the annual meeting of the Indiana College Teachers of History at Indianapolis on October 22.

Professor I. E. Burkhart is giving Indiana and Michigan Mennonite literary societies an interesting and useful service. He has secured two sets of slides from the American Bible Society and will deliver two lectures to the societies: in November, "The Old Book Finding New Friends" and in December "The Book Goes Forth." Professor Burkhart devotes special effort in creating interest in the Winter Bible School to be held at the College, January 4-February 12.

Dr. S. W. Witmer, Dr. Glen R. Miller, and Dr. Paul Bender attended the Fifty-Second Annual Meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science held at Central Normal College, Danville, Indiana, November 5-7.

Professor and Mrs. Samuel Yoder 28 (Ethel Oyer 26) and daughter motored to Goshen on October 23 to spend the week-end on the campus. Professor Yoder is continuing graduate work in English at the state university in Bloomington where he is an assistant instructor in English.

Professor Noble Kreider spent the summer in Goshen on account of the failing health of his aged mother.

Professor Walter Yoder 13, 33 spent the summer in the School of Music at Northwestern University. He is not teaching full time during the present school year but spends each Thursday and Friday at Northwestern University. Professor Yoder is superintendent of the College Sunday School.

ANNUAL BIBLE LECTURE

The College secured the services of Bishop A. J. Metzler, Scottdale, Pa., for the annual week-end series of Bible lectures in October. Bishop Metzler gave thought-provoking and inspiring lectures on the subjects: "Fulfilled Prophecies in the Bible," "Fifteen Reasons Why the Christian Must Know His Bible," "The Wrath, Indignation and Vengeance of Almighty God," and "Three Looks at Jesus." His work was greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL REVIVAL MEETINGS

Allen Erb 11, superintendent of the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, Colorado, conducted revival meetings at the College from October 24 to November 1. Several young people confessed Christ and the congregation and student body enjoyed a genuine revival.

LOST—TRANSFERRED

The following students transferred from Goshen College to other institutions in September. Some entered other institutions in order to attend their own denominational college and others to enter professional schools. But a number transferred to other schools because Goshen is not a member of the N. C. A. Goshen gives the courses which these students are pursuing at other institutions and Goshen graduates have been receiving credit for the same work that these transferring students are taking in other schools. In one case after a student, on writing to another institution, had been informed that his Goshen credits could not be accepted at ——— University because Goshen was not a member of the N. C. A., he transferred to the other institution. When the College authorities made a personal visit to the institution to learn why the policy had been changed, the university examiner replied, "Our policy toward your school has not changed. We accept your work, but I never saw the application from your student. The girls in our office are instructed to refuse all applications from non-members of the N. C. A. as a matter of routine." In this case an excellent student was lost because he became unnecessarily alarmed.

This is another reason why Goshen must qualify for entrance into the N. C. A. as soon as possible. Goshen credits are accepted by the best universities in the country, but when students write to personnel officers and examiners they receive replies which alarm them and their friends. The avoidable loss this year in tuition alone, through the transfer of students to other institutions is several thousand dollars. The following list names students and the schools they attend:

Barnard, Muriel—Senior, Purdue University (home economics)
Brenneman, James—Senior, University of Nebraska (medicine)
Eash, Orus—Sophomore, University of Michigan (architecture)
Graber, Welma—Sophomore, Mennonite Hospital, La Junta, Colorado (nurse's training)
Hartzler, Maude—Junior, Mennonite Hospital, La Junta, Colorado (nurse's training)
Kelly, William—Sophomore, Indiana University
King, Richard—Junior, Ohio State (premedical)
McWirter, Russell—Sophomore, Purdue (engineering)
Miller, Nadine—Sophomore, University of Michigan
Plank, Clara Marie—Junior, Indiana University
Schnell, Myrtle—Junior, Kent State (teacher training)
Sheridan, Phil—Junior, Notre Dame (Catholic)
Snapp, Kenneth—Sophomore, University of Miami (band and orchestra)
Stiver, Arlowene—Senior, Purdue University (home economics)
Weaver, Paul—Sophomore, North Manchester (Brethren)
Whitney, Jean—Sophomore, Purdue University
Yoder, Doris—Junior, University of Michigan
Yoder, Frank—Sophomore, Indiana University
Yoder, Grace—Junior, Bluffton
Yoder, Harriet—Senior, Purdue University (home economics)
Zook, Mary Ruth—Junior, Cook County Hospital, Chicago (nurse's training)

PEACE SOCIETY MEETS

The first monthly meeting of the Goshen College Peace Society was held in the Bible Room on Monday evening, October 12. Dean Bender spoke on "The Joint Program of the Historic Peace Churches." His address was a report of the Chicago meeting in September of unofficial representatives of pacifist groups. The Board of Directors of the Peace Society at a meeting held in October voted to spend an additional forty dollars for peace literature to be placed in the College library.

NORTH GOSHEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Timothy Brenneman 37 is superintendent of the North Goshen work. The attendance is over one hundred and the long-awaited new chapel is under construction. It will probably be ready for occupancy before the end of the year. A church building in Iowa was purchased and taken down by the Iowa brethren. C. J. Gunden hauled the lumber to Goshen on his truck and members of the congregation under the general supervision of C. J. Gunden and J. M. Long are erecting the building.

CENTENNIAL REUNION

A considerable number of Goshen College Alumni will be interested in the announcement of the centennial reunion of descendants of former members of the Buffalo Valley Amish congregation in Union County, Pa. The reunion will be held at the Salem Church west of Lewisburg, Pa., on July 31, 1937. Address inquiries to J. Smith Riehl, Lewisburg, Pa. Anyone desiring a history of the Amish settlement in Union County may secure a copy, postpaid, by writing to Dr. Edward Yoder, Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana, and enclosing eighty cents.

QUADRICENTENNIAL

Dean Harold S. Bender 16, of Goshen College, and John Horsch, of Scottdale, Pa., are co-authors of a new book on the life and work of Menno Simon. Dean Bender writes the biographical section and John Horsch presents selections from Menno's writings translated from the original Dutch. The title of the book is **Menno Simon's Life and Writings: A Quadricentennial Tribute.** The book, published by the Mennonite Publishing House, Scottdale, Pa., contains 112 pages and sells for thirty-five cents in durable, leather-finish paper binding or sixty cents in attractive cloth binding. The first edition of five thousand copies is being rapidly exhausted. More than three thousand copies were sold during the first three months after publication.

THE WINTER BIBLE SCHOOL

The date set for the annual Winter Bible School at Goshen College is January 4 to February 12. Courses offered will include Bible Introduction, Methods of Bible Study, Book Study, Missions, Bible Doctrines, Church History, Sunday School Work, Summer Bible Schools, Young People's Activities, Music, and Chorister Training. The school offers different courses each year for three years. A diploma will be granted to those completing the three terms. The Bible School also co-operates with the General Sunday School Committee in granting Teacher Training diplomas.

D. A. Yoder x07, of Elkhart, Indiana, is principal and will teach full time. I. W. Royer 00, of Orrville, Ohio, will also teach full time. Several college teachers will give courses. Special features in connection with the Bible school are: Christian Life Conference, Two Weeks Ministers Study Course, Sunday School Workers Institute, Ministers Week. Expenses are moderate: board and room—$24.00, tuition—$6.00. Ministers and missionaries receive free tuition. Students who room at the College should bring one comforter, towels, pillow cases, and sheets. For information address D. A. Yoder, principal, Elkhart, Indiana, Route 4.

Alumni can render a valuable and appreciated service to their Alma Mater by directing prospective Bible students to Goshen College.

MENNO SIMONS

This book, recently off the press of the Mennonite Book Concern, Berne, Indiana, is a historical sketch of Menno Simons by Dr. C. Henry Smith. It is similar to the first part of the book on Menno Simons recently published by the Mennonite Publishing Company. It is a seventy-six-page book, bound in paper covers, and contains, beside the biographical sketch of Menno Simons, brief sketches of various bodies of Mennonites in America today. Orders may be sent to Mennonite Book Concern, Berne, Indiana.

FORMER FACULTY MEN IN WHO'S WHO

Two former instructors in Goshen College are presented in the 1937 **Who's Who in America**: Rev. Frank Alvin Hosmer, first principal of the Elkhart Institute, 1894-95; and James Edward Gillespie, professor of history and social science in Goshen College, 1913-14.

Rev. Hosmer was graduated from the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, in 1894 and received the degree Master of Philosophy in 1897. In 1916 he was granted the degree, Doctor of Divinity by both Wooster and Jamestown (N. Dak.) College. In 1900 he was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church. Since 1927 he has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha, Nebraska. His address is 417 South 38th Street, Omaha.

Professor Gillespie (Ph.D., Columbia, 1920) has been professor of modern history at Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa., since 1922. He is the author of three books: **The Influence of Overseas Expansion on England** (1920), **A History of Europe from 1500 to 1815** (1928), and **A History of Geographical Discovery from 1400 to 1800** (1933). His address is 231 East Park Avenue, State College, Pa. (The above data are selected from the 1936-37 Who's Who in America.)

ALUMNI IN WHO'S WHO

JOHN FRANKLIN EBERSOLE

Ebersole, J(ohn) Franklin, professor finance; b. North Tonawanda, N. Y., July 16, 1884; s. Levi D. and Annie Elizabeth (Brown) E.; Ph.B., U. of Chicago, 1907 (with honors in polit. economy); A.M., Harvard, 1909; m. Blanche Brenneman, of Smithville, O., Aug. 27, 1908; children—Katherine Elizabeth (dec.), Dorothy Franche, Betty Turner, John Franklin, Jr. (dec.), Laurence Donald. Instr. in history, Goshen (Ind.) Coll., 1907-08; asst. instr. pub. finance, U. of Chicago, 1909-10; prof. economics, Marquette U., 1910-11; asst. prof. economics, U. of Minn., 1911-17, professorial lecturer banking, 1918-27; visiting prof. U. of Chicago, summer 1914; mng. dir., State Deposit Bank, Minneapolis, Minn., 1917-20; asst. federal reserve agt., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1920-27; economic adviser U. S. Treasury, 1927-30; prof. finance Harvard Grad. Sch. of Business Administrn. since 1930; visiting Sterling lecturer Law Sch. Yale, 1936; cons. economist Coop. Central Bank of Mass. Mem. exec. Com. Economists' Nat. Com. on Monetary Policy; mem. Code Authority for savings, building and loan assns., 1934-35. Mem. Am. Acad. Arts and Sciences, Am. Economic Assn., Am. Statis. Assn., Alpha Kappa Psi. Baptist. Mason. Clubs: Harvard, Faculty. Author: **Banking for Beginners**, 1917; **Bank Management—A Case Book**, 1931. Asso. editor **Review of Economic Statistics**, 1932-35; co-editor **Current Economic Policies**, 1934. Contbr. on economic subjects. Home: 104 Fletcher Rd., Belmont, Mass. From 1936-37 Who's Who in America.

JOHN ELLSWORTH HARTZLER

Hartzler, John Ellsworth, clergyman, educator; b. Ligonier, Ind., Feb. 2, 1879; s. Joseph Z. and Mary (Byler) H.; A.B., Goshen (Ind.) Coll., 1909; student McCormick Theol. Sem.; B.D., Union Theol. Sem., 1910; A.M., U. of Chicago, 1919; LL.B., Hamilton Coll. of Law, Chicago, 1923; Ph.D., Hartford Theol. Sem., 1924; m. Mamie M. Yoder, of Bellefontaine, O., Oct. 5, 1910; children—John Ellwood, Helen Charlene. Ordained Mennonite ministry, 1904; evangelist, 1905-10; pastor Prairie St. Ch. Elkhart, Ind., 1910-13; pres. Goshen (Ind.) Coll., 1913-18; prof. ethics and religion, Bethel Coll., Newton, Kans., 1918-20, pres., 1920-21; pres. Witmarsum Theol. Sem., Bluffton, O., 1921-31, also prof. philosophy and Christian theology; visiting prof. Am. Univ. of Beirut, Syria, 1931-32; lecturer philosophy and religion, Bluffton Coll., 1932-33; visiting prof. philology and theology, Near East Sch. of Theology, Beirut, Syria, 1934-35; now visiting prof. of Oriental religions, Bonebrake Theol. Sem. Author: **Education Among the Mennonites of America**, 1925; **Voices from Bible Lands**, 1935. Home: Dayton, Ohio.—From 1936-37 Who's Who in America.

ARTHUR LUTHER GILLIOM

Gilliom, Arthur L., lawyer; b. Elkton, Hickory Co., Mo., Aug. 2, 1886; s. Peter and Rachel (Lehman) G.; student Goshen (Ind.) Coll. (acad.), 1907-10; LL.B., U. of Mich., 1913; m. Nancy Belle Kulp, of Elkhart, Ind., July 18, 1912; children—Elbert Raymond, Luther Allen, Arthur Vernon, Richard Lawrence. Admitted to Mich. and Ind. bars, 1913, began practice at South Bend; atty. gen. of Ind., 1925-29; now practicing at Indianapolis, partner Pickens, Gause, Gilliom and Pickens. Mem. Am., Ind. State and Indianapolis bar assns. Republican. Presbyn. Mason. Club: Columbia. Home: 3850 N. Delaware St. Office: 1300 Fletcher Trust Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. —From 1936-37 Who's Who in America.

Mr. Gilliom remains an ardent Republican. During the recent presidential campaign he was state director of the Landon-Knox Republican Clubs of Indiana.

WEDDING BELLS

Earl Wainwright and Elizabeth Shantz 22 were united in marriage on December 25, 1935. They reside at 2613 South Adams Street, Peoria, Illinois.

B. Frank Umble x31, eldest son of Professor and Mrs. John Umble 01 (Alice Landis 01), of College Avenue, Goshen, and Miss Loree Hammer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer, of Enid, Oklahoma, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on October 17. Mrs. Umble, a graduate of Phillips University, holds an Elementary Teachers Life Certificate, was a teacher in the Oklahoma schools for three years and is active in the choir, Sunday school, and B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church. Mr. Umble enjoys his work as chemist's assistant at the oil refinery of the Champlin Oil Company in Enid.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

John Lockerbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver x36 (Janet Lockerbie x37), of 212 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, was born October 20.

John Edward Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Murray (Ruby Beery 20), of Bluffton, Ohio, was born on August 21. The 1936 *Directory* gave the name Murray incorrectly as Murphy.

PERSONALS

The editor recently received a long, interesting letter from Charles Fricke 27 of Muluma, Ncheu, Nyasaland, Africa. Some of the enclosures had been printed on the new mimeograph presented to Charles by Dr. Jonathan Yoder and the class of 1927.

Caroline Smucker 36, instructor in the Salem township high school at Kings Creek, Ohio, is sponsoring a new high school publication, **Salem School News Notes.** Miss Smucker is also sponsor of the junior class.

The second number of the **Berlin Beacon**, Ralph Beechy 32-33 and Karl Massanari's (36) new high school publication (Berlin high school, Berlin, Ohio), received a warm welcome on the editor's desk the first week in November.

Correction of errors in the October NEWS LETTER:

Olive Yoder 36 teaches the third grade, not the first, in the Salem township schools at Kings Creek, Ohio.

Bertha Yoder 36 teaches in Lewistown, Logan County, Ohio, not in North Lewisburg.

At the reorganization meeting of the Nappanee, Indiana, ministerial association in October, the Rev. E. S. Mullet 12, pastor of West Mennonite Church (General Conference), was elected treasurer.

Professor N. E. Byers, of Bluffton, Ohio, is adviser for the Y. M. C. A. cabinet of Bluffton College.

Clarence L. Murray x23, formerly of Lagrange County, Indiana, has resigned his position as state director of teacher training for Indiana to accept a position as registrar at Ball State Teachers College of Muncie, Indiana.

Menno J. Ebersole x16 teaches the upper room in the grades in the Greentown, Indiana, schools. The system includes twenty teachers.

Florence E. Bender 22 is state supervisor of nursery schools under the Education Division, W. P. A., whose offices are located on Ohio Street near the State Capitol building in Indianapolis. Her work has grown so that it has been necessary to give her a full-time assistant. In July, Miss Bender issued a book entitled, **A Handbook of Policies and Procedures for the Organization and Operation of Emergency Nursery Schools.**

Wilbur W. Miller 22 is assistant superintendent of the Columbus, Ohio, schools. He has charge of all the elementary schools of the city. Mrs. Miller was formerly Mary Warye x24 of West Liberty, Ohio.

John W. Horner x16 and his brother Anson G. Horner x16 of Kokomo, Indiana, are principals of the two consolidated schools in Center township. The former has been principal of the Wallace school for the past ten years, the latter of Darrough Chapel School. Each school has five teachers. John Horner is deacon and Anson, minister in the Howard-Miami congregation near Kokomo, Indiana.

Dr. S. T. Miller 05, of Elkhart, Indiana, visited Alaska during the past summer. On his tour he took several reels of moving pictures which he has been showing before civic and social organizations in the county.

Joseph P. Eckstadt x34 and Merle Hartzler 33 after a modest beginning in the electrical business in a room in the rear of John Grabill's barber shop on South Eighth Street a few years ago, are now a thriving wholesale concern, dealing in electrical wiring supplies, fixtures, and appliances. Under the firm name Goshen Electric Supply Company they are doing business in salesrooms on East Washington Street.

Dr. Orus Ray Yoder 12, assistant medical superintendent of the State Hospital at Ypsilanti, Michigan, delivered an address before the School Health and Physical Education section of the Indiana State Teachers Convention at Indianapolis on October 22. Dr. Yoder is scheduled for an address on "Mental Moratoriums" as a regular number on the Goshen College Lecture course on April 23, 1937.

At the North Central Indiana Teachers Convention held at South Bend, October 22, 23, Samuel H. Welty 23 served as a member of the necrology committee. Arthur Smith 23, teacher of botany in Central High School, South Bend, was chairman of the science section.

The Indiana and Michigan literary societies have launched a new publication—**Indiana Literaries.** Volume 1, Number 1, appeared on November 2. Raymond Yoder 38, editor and compiler of **Indiana Literaries,** the book advertised in the October issue of the NEWS LETTER, is editor of the new paper. The first issue of six pages contains important announcements concerning the next annual convention to be held at Goshen College on May 15-16, 1937, interesting news items and a record of recent activities of the individual societies.

Rev. G. T. Soldner, pastor of the Eighth Street Mennonite Church, of Goshen, resigned on October 18 to accept a position as field representative for Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio. He came to Goshen in June, 1931, from the Zion Mennonite Church (General Conference) in Souderton, Pa.

Allen Y. King 22 has been appointed supervisor of social studies in the Cleveland Public Schools. His committee in the department of social studies has just completed a hand book of 119 pages—**9A—Social Studies—A Tentative Outline.**

Rev. I. R. Detweiler 01 has severed his official connection with Bluffton College to accept the pastorate of the East White Oak Church (Central Conference) near Normal, Illinois.

On Sunday afternoon, October 18, John A. Lehman 29 was chosen by lot for the ministry at the Blough Church near Hollsopple, Pa. The ordination service was in charge of Bishops James Saylor and A. J. Metzler. Mr. Lehman is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Kathryn Spiegle Blough 16, widow of Dr. Homer C. Blough, deceased.

Goshen alumni are making an excellent record in the schools of Elkhart County. In Olive township the schools headed by Principal C. J. Gerber 14, 17 lead in attendance with a percentage of 99.21 for the month of September. Harrison township schools with a majority of teachers trained in Goshen College is second with 99.04 percent, average daily attendance. The Jones school in Harrison township, Lois Yoder 36, teacher, had a perfect attendance record for the month. Harold Berkey x36, teacher of the Bowser school in Harrison township, and Shirley Holoway, of the Berlin school in Locke township, reported records of 99.7 percent for the month.

Frieda Enss x36 is employed as secretary by Associated Properties, incorporated, 3108 Book Tower, Detroit, Michigan.

Alma Zehr x30, formerly teacher of the intermediate room at Pleasant Hill, Illinois, is principal of the two room rural school at Allentown, Illinois.

John C. Wenger 34, of Telford, Pa., is continuing his graduate study in Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. He is living at home and commuting. His **History of the Franconia Conference** has reached the stage of manuscript "polishing."

James R. Clemens 35, of Lansdale, Pa., is teaching English and social science in the Kulpsville, Pa., high school. He is also adviser for the editorial staff of the high school publication.

Lois Winey 36 spent the few weeks between the summer and fall sessions at her home in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She made the trip with her parents and sister by way of The Black Hills of South Dakota and Yellowstone Park of Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Emmert (Marion Hamm x35), formerly of 419 South Third Street, have moved into the residence at 411 South Sixth Street which they recently purchased and remodeled.

Orus Jessup x36 is teaching algebra, social science and physical education in the Trotwood, Ohio, junior high school near Dayton.

On September 11, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Vogt and children, Merle, aged 8, Laverne 5, and Virgil 2 set sail from Seattle for India for their second period of service. They were accompanied by Deacon H. V. Albrecht, of Tiskilwa, Illinois, the seventy-six-year-old father of Mrs. R. R. Smucker (Alma Albrecht 11). Twelve years ago Deacon Albrecht made the trip with the late Bishop J. A. Ressler.

Ada I. Burkhart 33, supervisor of the surgical floor at the Mennonite Hospital at La Junta, Colorado, spent her vacation at her home in Pennsylvania in July.

John E. Leatherman x30, missionary to Africa, and the workers associated with him have a teacher training school with a three-year curriculum at Bukiroba near Musoma, Tanganyika Territory, in East Africa to equip native men for an active gospel ministry among their own people.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hershey 10, who are organizing a chain of missions among the Mexicans living in Texas, are located temporarily at Tuleta, Bee County, Texas. They drove to the field from Lancaster, Pa., in a Ford V8 and a "Covered Wagon" Trailer which the Mission Board and the generosity of friends placed at their disposal for this work.

The following schedule of dates has been announced for communion services in the congregations over which Bishop O. N. Johns x07 of Canton, Ohio, has bishop oversight: Beech, October 4; Bethel (Medina County), October 11; Kolb's, October 18; Walnut Creek, November 1; Martin's (Wayne County), November 8; Martin's Creek (Holmes County) November 15; and Canton Mission, November 29.

Linus Eigsti 33, teacher at Tiskilwa, Illinois, was elected assistant superintendent of the Willow Springs Mennonite Sunday school near Tiskilwa on September 20. Mary Kauffman 36, also teaching near Tiskilwa, was elected one of the choristers.

Glenn S. Kropf 22, principal of Riley High School, South Bend, is one of ten instructors teaching courses in the leadership training schools being conducted in South Bend under the auspices of the St. Joseph County Council of United Churches. Mr. Kropf is assuming a leading role in the religious, educational, and civic life of his adopted city.

At the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention held in South Bend, October 8-10, Mayor Clell E. Firestone 13, 19 of Goshen, was elected president of the Indiana Municipal League, a non-partisan organization of Hoosier city officials. Mayor Firestone is a democrat and a strong advocate of municipal ownership of public utilities.

Kenneth Snapp x39 has transferred to the University of Miami at Coral Gables, Florida, to specialize in band and orchestra music. He has a scholarship that pays most of his expenses and is a member of the University Band, one of the leading organizations of its kind in America.

A CHRISTIAN PROGRAM

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to make these desirable contacts and how to guide the young people in their choice of recreational activities. If a college course is to be a training in the art of living, it is certainly in order to suggest that a large amount of every student's time should be devoted to education for leisure time.

For those who wish to read on the subject of the worthwhile use of leisure time the writer suggests the following will be found valuable:

Leisure, The Magazine of a Thousand Diversions, Boston, Mass. $1.00 a year.

"Recreation Number of Building America," **Building America,** 425 West 123rd Street, New York, N. Y.

Scholastic, Oct. 27, 1934.

(This issue lists a five-foot bookshelf on leisure and contains a number of articles on the subject.)

Scholastic, Chamber of Commerce Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. The "Do-it-yourself" Books, $1.00 each. Grosset & Dunlap, Publishers, New York, N. Y.

Leisure League Little Books, 25 cents each, (Over 20 have been published). Leisure League of America, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y.

Perhaps the most valuable book the student can purchase is No. 1 **Leisure League Little Book.** This book lists 218 hobbies and gives a bibliography for each one.

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GOSHEN'S LARGEST ENROLLMENT

Registration for the school year 1936-37 brought Goshen College the largest number of regular full-time college students in the history of the institution. The present total of regular students is 257, compared to 251 which was the final figure at the close of last year. Advance registration for the second semester indicates that the total for the current year will reach 265 regular students. Since the number of part-time students, who are taking only one or two courses, has dropped cosiderably this year in comparison with last year, the total enrollment of different students may not be any more this year than last year. A very interesting and encouraging aspect of the new enrollment is the large freshman class. The number of freshmen now stands at 121 which is by all odds the largest freshman enrollment in the history of the institution, over ten per cent higher than the preceding largest class of 1934. The present senior class is likewise the largest class in the history of the institution. Sophomore and junior classes are somewhat smaller than last year.

The following table of comparative enrollment statistics for the past six years reveals clearly the substantial progress which has been made in our steadily growing student enrollment. Every year has shown an increase. The present enrollment is over seventy percent larger than that of 1931-32.

Comparative Enrollment of Full-time Students

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37*
Freshmen	55	78	86	109	95	121
Sophomores	27	42	52	56	83	71
Juniors	36	22	25	31	38	26
Seniors	34	32	25	30	27	34
Totals	152	174	188	226	243	252
Graduates		6	7	6	8	5
Total full-time	152	180	195	232	251	257
Part-time	47	37	31	31	52	20

*Number as of September 29, 1936. Other numbers are final totals for the school year.

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Another encouraging feature of the enrollment statistics is the increase in Mennonite students. This year has brought Goshen College the largest number of full-time Mennonite college students in its history, a total at the present time of 182. The comparative table of enrollment for Mennonite students which is attached below shows that the enrollment has almost doubled in the past six years with an increase almost every year. This development is very encouraging to the College and to the Church. We hope to see this increase maintained.

Comparative Enrollment of Mennonite Students

	1931-32	1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37
Freshmen	34	47	37	82	58	79
Sophomores ..	13	28	34	36	62	51
Juniors	30	13	17	23	30	22
Seniors	25	30	19	24	19	27
Graduates		2	7	4	3	3
Total Menn. ..	102	120	114	169	172	182
Grand Total .	152	180	195	232	251	257

Still another very encouraging feature in this year's enrollment is the fine increase in campus students. Kulp Hall is more than filled. A number of girl students are being accomodated by the college outside of the dormitory. Coffman Hall has the largest number of occupants it has ever had with 85 men residents. The dining hall regularly feeds 180 boarders in addition to cooks and waitresses which is an increase of about 30 over the previous high mark.

Some interesting features about the present freshman class enrollment are presented in the figures given below.

FRESHMAN STATISTICS

Home State	
Indiana	57
Ohio	26
Illinois	13
Pennsylvania	10
Iowa	3
Michigan	3
Kansas	2
Maryland	1
Oregon	1
Washington	1
New York	1
Ontario	1
Texas	1

Occupation of Father	
Farmer	66
Laborer	6
Teacher	5
Postal Service	5
Merchant	4
Railway Employee	4
Business	3
Carpenter	3
Pastor	2
Salesman	2
Electrician	2
Accountant	2
Horticulturist	2
Dentist	1
Doctor	1
Editor	1
Mortician	1
Lawyer	1
Engineer	1
Municipal Service	1
Harness Maker	1

The Education Department continues to attract a goodly number of students to the two-year Elementary Education course, in preparation for teaching in the grade schools. Forty-six of the 121 freshmen and 36 of the 71 sophomores are enrolled for this course.

Every one about the college is quite happy about the fine state of the college enrollment. In addition the Business Manager reports that student payments are the best this year since 1929. The larger number of students has put more life into all the student activities. Chapel Hall is crowded at the chapel hour; student religious meetings are well attended. The faculty and equipment are being employed to almost full capacity. Goshen College is happy to be able to render this increased service to a larger student body, with a larger percentage of students from Mennonite homes.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY STATES

Indiana	127	Missouri	3
Ohio	58	North Dakota	3
Illinois	27	Ontario	3
Pennsylvania	19	Washington	2
Michigan	8	Colorado	1
Kansas	6	Idaho	1
Iowa	5	Maryland	1
Oregon	4	New York	1
Texas	4	Virginia	1

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Post Graduates—5

Graber, Esther ......Sterling, Ohio
Greenwalt, Leon .....Goshen, Ind.
Miller, Katherine .Garden City, Mo.
Shirk, Florence ...Mishawaka, Ind.
Smith, Elinor ....Elkhart, Ind.

Seniors—34

Amstutz, Ira ....Dalton, Ohio
Brenneman, Timothy ..Elida, Ohio
Buerstrom, Olga ......Goshen, Ind.
Cripe, Agnes ....Goshen, Ind.
Duerksen, John ... Kingman Kan.
Ebersole, Ruth ......Elkhart, Ind.
Enss, Justine ....Detroit, Mich.
Erickson, Albert ......Goshen, Ind.
Erickson, Henry .....Goshen, Ind.
Esch, Mary ....Goshen, Ind.
Friesen, William ....Dhamtari C. P. India
Hostetler, Elda ....Harper, Kansas
Hostetler, Thelma ....Goshen, Ind.
Kaufman, Paul .....Portland, Ore.
Kolb, Myrtle ...Kitchener, Ontario
Kreider, Charles .Wadsworth, Ohio
Lapp, Harriet .Dhamtari C. P. India
Martin, Erma ....Minot, N. Dakota
Miller, Harold ......Springs, Penn.
Miller, Iola .....Shipshewana, Ind.
Miller, Lois ....Akron, Penn.
Miller, Vernon ...Millersburg, Ohio
Plank, Martha ..Mt. Crawford, Va.
Royer, Elizabeth ......Orville, Ohio
Schrock, Harold .....Goshen, Ind.
Slagel, Milton ...Flanagan, Illinois
Swartzendruber, Maud ....LaJunta, Colorado
Troyer, Francis .Shipshewana, Ind.
Widmer, Esther ....Wayland, Iowa
Yoder, C. Richard .West Liberty, O.
Yoder, Delmer ..Sugar Creek, Ohio
Yoder, Dwight ..Bellefontaine, Ohio

Juniors—26

Yost, Lyle ....Hesston, Kan.
Blough, Alvin ....Holsopple, Penn.
Boshart, Maurice .....Goshen, Ind.
Buzzard, Ruth ....Goshen, Ind.
Conrad, Lloyd .....Louisville, Ohio
Erne, Prudence ......Elkhart, Ind.
Friesen, John .Dhamtari C. P. India
Gerber, Oswin ....Goshen, Ind.
Good, Alta ....Rantoul, Illinois
Hartzler, John ....Tiskilwa, Illinois
Hartzler, Margaret ....Goshen, Ind.
Hertzler, Emanuel .Norristown, Pa.
Kreider, Don ....Wadsworth, Ohio
Lehman, Waldo ......Goshen, Ind.
Miller, Clyde ....Springs, Penn.
Miller, S. Paul ...Garden City, Mo.
Neff, Charles .....Chicago, Illinois
Nelson, Winifred ..Newaygo, Mich.
Reist, Robert ....Fulfurrias, Texas
Oyer, Thelma ....Roanoke, Illinois
Roth, Delilah ..San Antonia, Texas
Roth, Vera Mae ..San Antonio, Tex.
Shetler, Luther ......Goshen, Ind.
Stouffer, Eva .....Wadsworth, Ohio
Yoder, Phillip ....Goshen, Ind.
Yoder, Lois ......Hubbard, Oregon
Yoder, Raymond .....Goshen, Ind.

Sophomores--71

Albrecht, Eunice ..Tiskilwa, Illinois
Bachman, Leland ..Morton, Illinois
Bechtel, David ....Goshen, Ind.
Belan, Edward ....Chicago, Illinois
Bennell, Bessie ..Minot, N. Dakota
Bigler, Dora ....Elkhart, Ind.
Bittinger, Minnie ...Springs, Penn.
Blosser, Howard .Columbiana, Ohio
Brenneman, Robert ....Elida, Ohio
Brenneman, Richard ..Elida, Ohio
Brown, Mary Kathryn ....Stone Creek, Ohio
Bucher, Samuel .Dallastown, Penn.

Burkholder, Maurice .Nampa, Idaho
Byler, Frank ..West Liberty, Ohio
Byler, Leland ....Goshen, Ind.
Chamberlin, Ruth ..Nappanee, Ind.
Christner, LaVerne .Minier, Illinois
Christophel, Sarah ...Goshen, Ind.
Emmert, Velma .....Goshen, Ind.
Grabill, Irene ....Goshen, Ind.
Haarer, Corona .Shipshewana, Ind.
Hershberger, Gladys .Nappanee, Ind.
Hershberger, Kathryn .Decatur, Ill.
Hershey, Falls ....Chicago, Ill.
Hiatt, Virginia ....Elkhart, Ind.
Hippensteel, Robert ..Goshen, Ind.
Hunsberger, Harvey, Wadsworth, O.
Kauffman, Clair .....Goshen, Ind.
King, Martha ..West Liberty, Ohio
King, Ruth ....West Liberty, Ohio
Krabill, Nola .....Louisville, Ohio
Krabill, Viola ......Louisville, Ohio
Kulp, Howard ....Fricks, Penn.
Lantz, Parke ....Syracuse, Ind.
Lehman, Flossie .North Lima, Ohio
Lehman, Kathryn ..Columbiana, O.
Lentz, Marybelle ......Milford, Ind.
Loucks, Georgia ..Scottdale, Penn.
Marshall, Betty Jane .W. Liberty, O.
Miller, Floyd ......Louisville, Ohio
Miller, Helen ...Shipshewana, Ind.
Miller, Roscoe ...Sugar Creek, Ohio
Miller, Wilma ......Archbold, Ohio
Mishler, Dorsa ....LaGrange, Ind.
Nelson, Dwayne ..Newaygo, Mich.
Orendorff, Mae ......Flanagan, Ill.
Orn, Gwendoline ......Milford, Ind.
Rohrer, Mae ....Orrville, Ohio
Sailor, Evadene ......Elkhart, Ind.
Sawyer, Grace ....Elkhart, Ind.
Schmidt, Vernon .....Harper, Kan.
Shellenberger, Albert .Goshen, Ind.
Shenk, Ezra ....Goshen, Ind.
Smith, George ....Ashley, Mich.
Smucker, Francis ....Orrville, Ohio
Stutzman, Harold ....Wenatchee, Wash.
Thornton, Ardis .....Elkhart, Ind.
Trump, Betty ....Goshen, Ind.
Weaver, Bette ....Goshen, Ind.
Wenger, Dale ...South English, Ia.
Weldy, Dwight ....Wakarusa, Ind.
Whirledge, Ruth ....Syracuse, Ind.
Yoder, Carrie .....Hutchinson, Ind.
Yoder, Donald ....Elkhart, Ind.
Yoder, Ethel .....Middlebury, Ind.
Yoder, Genevieve .....Topeka, Ind.
Yoder, Gladys ...Surrey, N. Dakota
Yordy, Ethel ......Eureka, Illinois
Zehr, Fern ......Flanagan, Illinois
Ziegler, Elwood .....Leetonia, Ohio
Zuercher, Vida ....Dalton, Ohio

Freshmen—121

Albrecht, Howard .....Morton, Ill.
Albrecht, Robert .....Tiskilwa, Ill.
Allan, William .....Louisville, Ohio
Bachman, Eileen ..Low Point, Ill.
Barnard, Frances ....Goshen, Ind.
Bauer, Margaret ....Peoria, Ill.
Bender, David ....Springs, Penn.
Biggs, Beth ....New Paris, Ind.
Bishop, C. Franklin ....Doylestown, Penn.
Blough, Alvera ...Hollsopple, Penn.
Blosser, Fred ....Goshen, Ind.
Bosse, Richard ....Goshen, Ind.
Brenneman, Edna ......Elida, Ohio
Brown, Roscoe ....Wakarusa, Ind.
Burck, Viola ....Albany, Oregon
Burkholder, Lawrence ....Newville, Penn.
Carpenter, Beth ......Goshen, Ind.
Cathcart, Mary Alice ..Bristol, Ind.
Clipp, Herbert ....Elkhart, Ind.
Christner, Rufus ..Millersburg, Ind.
Christophel, Warren ..Goshen, Ind.
Conrad, Paul ....Canby, Oregon
Cripe, Jesse ....Goshen, Ind.
Culp, Richard ....Goshen, Ind.
Davis, Ernest ....Elkhart, Ind.
Detweiler, J. Warren .Telford, Penn.
Eash, Elsie ......Holsopple, Penn.
Eash, Dorsey .....Holsopple, Penn.
Eiman, Paul ....Wellman, Iowa
Enss, Haidie ....Detroit, Mich.
Everest, Ruth ....Goshen, Ind.
Foster, Hallett ....Elkhart, Ind.
Gerber, Goldie ....Orrville, Ohio
Gerber, Titus ....Millersburg, Ohio
Gerig, Virgil ......Smithville, Ohio
Gongwer, Robert ..Wakarusa, Ind.
Good, Viola .....Waterloo, Ontario
Goodman, Jasper .....Goshen, Ind.
Gunden, Orville ....Goshen, Ind.
Harper, Helen ....Goshen, Ind.
Harrington, Audrey ..Goshen, Ind.
Hartzler, Mark ..West Liberty, O.
Hess, Charles ....Goshen, Ind.
Holaway, Elta ....Nappanee, Ind.
Hollar, Horace ....New Paris, Ind.
Hooley, Ella Mae ....Ligonier, Ind.
Hooley, George ....Goshen, Ind.

Hooley, Marie ....Smithville, Ohio
Hostetler, Edna ......Harper, Kan.
Hostetler, Thelma M. ....West Liberty, Ohio
Kauffman, Doris .....Goshen, Ind.
Kauffman, Marie .....Havelock, Ia.
Kelly, Priscilla ......Elkhart, Ind.
King, Edith ....Chicago, Ill.
Kissinger, Lillian ..Rensselaer, Ind.
LaMar, Robert ...Hagerstown, Md.
Leatherman, J. Artley .Bristol, Ind.
Lehman, Leonard ....Goshen, Ind.
Lehman, Verl ....Goshen, Ind.
Lehman, Vivian ....Berne, Ind.
Leichty, Pauline ..Smithville, Ohio
Longfellow, Elizabeth ....Rock Falls, Illinois
Martin, Owen ....Elkhart, Ind.
Mast, Alpheus ....Belleville, Penn.
Mast, Dorothy June .Millersburg, O.
Mather, Violet ....Goshen, Ind.
Miller, Carl ....Wellman, Iowa
Miller, Esther ....Middlebury, Ind.
Miller, Kathryn A. .LaGrange, Ind.
Miller, Pearl ......Sugar Creek, O.
Moyer, Rachel ....Perkasie, Penn.
Philips, Helen ....Goshen, Ind.
Plank, Elaine ....Goshen, Ind.
Plank, Elizabeth ..W. Liberty, O.
Pletcher, Rita ....Goshen, Ind.
Porritt, Carl ....Elkhart, Ind.
Price, Cornell ......LaGrange, Ind.
Pustay, Steven ......Canton, Ohio
Ramseyer, Marie ..Smithville, Ohio
Ripley, Herbert ......Milford, Ind.
Richard, Leatha ......Seville, Ohio
Roth, Orville ..San Antonio, Texas
Schmidt, Ruth ....Harper, Kansas
Schrock, Eunice ...Fisher, Illinois
Schrock, Glen ....Orrville, Ohio
Shenk, Mary ....Elida, Ohio
Shore, Floyd ....Woosung, Illinois
Sieber, Ruth ....Goshen, Ind.
Smucker, John .....Wooster, Ohio
Spurgeon, Agnes ..New Paris, Ind.
Staub, Gordon ....Three Mile Drive, Mich.
Stamm, Geneva ....Archbold, Ohio
Stichter, Ruth .....Wakarusa, Ind.
Stiver, Geraldine .New Paris, Ind.
Stump, Lawrence ....Elkhart, Ind.
Stump, Margaret ....Elkhart, Ind.
Stutzman, Karl F. ....Goshen, Ind.
Stutzman, Maynard ....Wenatchee, Wash.
Sutter, Mary ....Kouts, Ind.
Swope, Margaret ..Columbiana, O.
Troyer, Esther ..Shipshewana, Ind.
Troyer, Leonard ....Elida, Ohio
Wade, Doris ....Sterling, Ill.
Walter, Robert ....Goshen, Ind.
Watson, James .....Archbold, Ohio
Weaver, Grace ....Goshen, Ind.
Wegner, Gerhard .....Chicago, Ill.
Weldy, Maurice ......Elkhart, Ind.
Welty, Mary ....Goshen, Ind.
Wenger, Anna ......Smithville, O.
Wenger, LaVerne ....Martinsburg, Penn.
Werner, Howard ...New Paris, Ind.
Wright, Russell .....Elkhart, Ind.
Yoder, Clifford .....Columbiana, O.
Yoder, Katherine .West Liberty, O.
Yoder, Marjorie ..Bellefontaine, O.
Yoder, Quentin ....Goshen, Ind.
Yoder, Roy ....West Liberty, Ohio
Yordy, Aldine .....Minonk, Illinois
Zarske, Robert ...Dearborn, Mich.
Zehr, Kathleen .Croghan, New York

Part-Time Students—20

Abbott, John ....Elkhart, Ind.
Blosser, Richard ....Elkhart, Ind.
Coffman, John ..Vineland, Ontario
Haberstick, Gustav ...Goshen, Ind.
Hauder, Inez ....Goshen, Ind.
Hauder, Roberta ......Goshen, Ind.
Hess, Lloyd ....Goshen, Ind.
Hostetler, Retha ......Goshen, Ind.
Huffman, Orpha ....
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